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RELATIONSHIP: GREAT GRANDPARENTS					INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
HUSBAND'S NAME:	DAVID SYLVANUS STOKES	CONFEDERATE SOLDIER			GRAVE SITES - 1870-1880
WHEN BORN:	FEBRUARY 12, 1845				MOBILE CO., AL CENSUS -
WHERE BORN:	ALABAMA , WILCOX COUNTY				1910 CENSUS MOSS POINT, MS
WHEN DIED:	APRIL 17, 1930				
WHERE BURIED:	UNION CEMETERY, MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI				1900 JACKSON COUNTY, MS
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME:	NANCY C. BARROW				CENSUS
WHEN BORN:	JULY 26, 1847				
WHERE BORN:	FLORIDA				
WHEN DIED:	AUGUST 1, 1894				
WHERE BURIED:	UNION CEMETERY, MOSS POINT, MS				
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F	2. MAHALA	10/18 1870	"	7/1/1936	UNION CEMETERY MOSS POINT, MS
F	3. EMILY	3/7 1873	"	9/21/1947	ORANGE GROVE, MS
F	4. LAVISSA	1878	"		
M	5. DAVID	NOV 1886	"	1942	MAGNOLIA CEMETERY
F	SECOND WIFE 6. MARY F. PENDERVIS	10/7 1861	ALABAMA	1/3/1944	HOWELL CEMETERY, AL-MS LINE, NATCHEZ TRACE RD
F	7. MARY V	1898			
F	8. ANABELLE	1901			
M	9. BENJAMIN HARDY	SEPT 1902		4/27/1962	HOWELL CEMETERY, AL-MS LINE, NATCHEZ TRACE RD

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WHERE BORN: ALABAMA <i>Wilcox County</i>					
WHEN DIED:					
WHERE BURIED:					
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: <i>CARTER</i> JANE ANN PARKER 1819					
WHEN BORN: 1819 <i>Wilcox County, AL</i>					
WHERE BORN:					
WHEN DIED:					
WHERE BURIED:					
<i>believe father of H. H. Stokes is William Stokes and his mother R. (probably for Rebecca)</i>					

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M	1. DAVID SYLVANUS	2/12 1845	WILCOX CO. ALABAMA	4/17 1930	UNION CEMETARY MOSS POINT, MS
M	2. William H	1842	ALABAMA		
F	3. Rebecca F.	1848	ALABAMA		
	4. John H	1852			
	5. Apparently Henry Hardy Stokes died about				
	6. 1853 and Jane Ann Carter Stokes married				
	7. Stephen Gibson on 3/11/1854 in Mobile Co. AL				
	8. She had at least one child by Gibson				
	9. who would be a 1/2 sister of David etc				
	10. She was				
	<i>Eliza Gibson b 1856 in Mobile, AL</i>				



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Jimmie Lou Brackett

Jimmie Lou Brackett Jackson

Jimmie Lou Westerfield Brackett expired Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at The Orchard in Jackson, MS. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Saturday, February 14, 2009, in the chapel of Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home on High Street with burial following in Lakewood Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at 1 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Jimmie Lou was born on May 9, 1927, in Jackson to Zera Cooper Westerfield and James Stephens Westerfield. She graduated from Central High School and earned a degree in business at SAU near Chattanooga, TN. She received her MBA from University of South Alabama and taught college business classes. Jimmie Lou married Thomas Lee Brackett of Jackson and was married for 41 years before his death.

The Bracketts lived in Boston for several years where she served as secretary at New England Sanitarium and Hospital before returning to Jackson where she was executive Secretary at Standard Oil Company.

For 26 years she taught at Beach Elementary School in Pascagoula, where she initiated the gifted program. During her tenure there she was honored as Teacher of The Year.

Jimmie Lou is preceded in death by a son, Brian Craig; a daughter, Stephanie Lea; and husband, TL Brackett.

Jim Westerfield, her only brother and sole survivor, expresses heartfelt appreciation for the years of devoted care given Jimmie Lou by Shirley Buckley, Ella Beal, Willie Trexler, and all other care givers.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter 1900 Dunbarton Dr., Suite H, Jackson, MS 39216.

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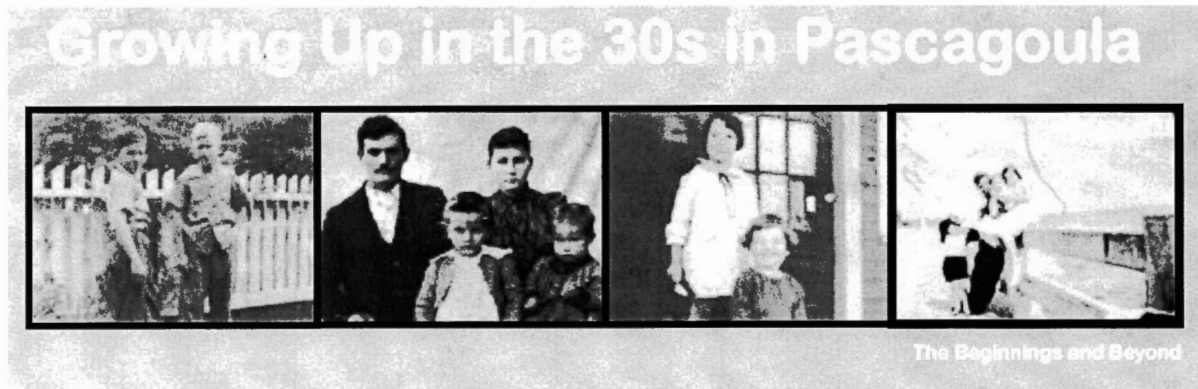
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The Beginnings:

I read somewhere that birth is a traumatic experience: leaving the safety of a warm, snug abode where one is protected, fed, and cared for with no concerns for today or for the morrow. I don't know. For some strange reason, I can't remember a thing about it. In fact, the first three years of life are completely wiped from my personal memory.

I do know that Dr. Eley wrote on the Mississippi State Board of Health Certificate of Birth that he had attended the birth of a child "who was born alive at 7 PM" on "Jan 7, 1931." Thank goodness, the child was born alive. Do you realize the consequences if the opposite had been true?



He also stated the following vital statistics: the event occurred in Pascagoula, Miss. in the county of Jackson; the full name of the child was "Robert Cecil

Stokes 322." I don't know what the "322" is but it must be part of my name. It is right there: "Robert Cecil Stokes 322."

Oh, yes, the child was legitimate. The father was Howell Lee Stokes, a laundryman, who was 32 at his last birthday. The mother's "maiden" name was Ollie Virginia Stokes. I had always thought that the "maiden" name was the family name a woman had before she was married; i.e., the

family name she was given at birth which in this case would have been Ollie Virginia Self. Well, this is the person whom I learned to call "Mama." I started to say that it was the person who took care of me for a number of years, but that could have been Hattie rather than Mama. The birth certificate said, nevertheless, that Ollie Virginia Stokes was the mother, 34, W (I'm sure that means White), and a housewife.

The black record sheet with white lettering sent by the Mississippi Board of Health continues to relate such important data that there were three children born to the mother and this was the third one still living at the time of this birth.

Since you are hanging breathlessly on every word of this drama, I will note here that yes, there were



three children in the family: Marice Virginia who was born on July 25, 1918; Merle Lea (that's LEA, All girls were LEA and boys LEE), who was

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born on July 25, 1926.

The girls were born exactly eight years apart. The long length of time between the first and second child in our family evidently is a genetic factor. My first child was born in 1957 and the second was in 1966. My first grandchild was born in 1983 and the second in 1992.

Where was I born? It seems that I was one of the fortunate ones who was destined to be born in a hospital, not the big new Singing River Hospital northeast of town, but the one in the 1930s that was halfway between Moss Point and Pascagoula.



My Parents

Aren't there a lot of things we wish we had asked our parents before their

deaths? Mother was born in Converse, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, in 1894. Daddy was born in Scott County, Mississippi, in 1896. They were married in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on 26 September 1916. I know mother was there training to be a nurse. But what was daddy doing there? How did they meet?



I am sure that anyone reading this narrative remembers what highways were like in 1916. Every state, county, and town did what it wanted and most highways were no more than wagon trails. It was not unusual to come to a state line and find that there was no road on the other side of the marker. Remember, the Federal Highway System was not even authorized until 1926, ten years after Howell and Ollie were married. A trip of two or three hundred miles was an adventure which required not only the driver but the navigator as well. The person who inherited the seat beside the driver kept his/her nose in the Automobile Blue Book and eye on the odometer. "3.2 miles past the large

Sycamore tree that hangs over the road and stands in front of an old barn that had at one time been painted red, take the road that leads off to the right."

Unfortunately, there also was a trail at 3.1 miles and again at 3.6 miles. If a person missed the correct turn he may not realize it for hours and miles later. Missing a turn was a catastrophe. Turn around; but there were no directions to get back to the turnoff. "How far back must I go?" "Where is that d___ Sycamore tree?"

Route 202 South Bend Section Route 202—South Bend to Chicago through Michigan City—107 m.

Route map, page 1281
Via New Carlisle, MICHIGAN CITY, Otis Station, Charleston, McCool, HOBART, Highlands, HARMON and SOUTH CHICAGO, entering Chicago via Jeffery Ave. and Jackson Park.

This is a good and popular alternate to the route already given, and may be used at will, running into the preceding line at Hobart.

For city map, see South Bend section, page 127.

0.0 0.0 SOUTH BEND, Court House, Main & Washington Sts.

Start north on Main St. to West LaSalle Ave.

0.2 4.2 Turn left on W. LaSalle Ave., bearing diagonally right (0.3 m) with one line of trolley into Michigan Ave.—brick. From end of curbing (1.8 m—1900), continue straight ahead with heavy telegraph poles, crossing RR. (9.6 m).

13.1 13.2 Special caution for 2 high-speed trolley turns and very dangerous crossing, I. S. & M. S. RR., ascending grade just beyond.

13.7 0.3 NEW CARLISLE, straight through on brick pavement.

17.1 3.4 Prominent fork (small frame house in the angle); take the right-hand road (leaving heavy telegraph poles and the Laporte-Valparaiso route to left). Straight ahead through prominent 4 corners (17.9 m), caution for dangerous RR. crossing (18.8 m) and high-speed trolley (18.9 m).

19.8 2.7 ROLLING PRAIRIE (frame church on right); direct through on main road, crossing small bed trolley (20.6 m).

34.7 5.1 Fork, keep to right, curving right (35.2 m), downgrade (35.0 m), under RR (35.2 m). Cross RR (31.7 m) and iron bridge (32.2 m); continue under RR. (32.4 m) into Michigan St., over high-speed trolley track (33.8 m).

37.9 9.0 Michigan & 10th Sts.; turn left into 10th St., which follows to Franklin St., where cut-tracks are again met.

34.5 0.6 MICHIGAN CITY, Franklin & 10th Sts.

For center of city (hotel, RR. or trolley station, lake shore, etc.) turn right on Franklin St.

Turn left on Franklin St., following trolley on brick pavement across RR. tracks (Pere Marquette station on right—35.3 m); thence direct south, crossing trolley (36.2 m) and iron bridge (38.9 m).

40.6 6.1 5-corners; keep to right, on winding road, slowing down for

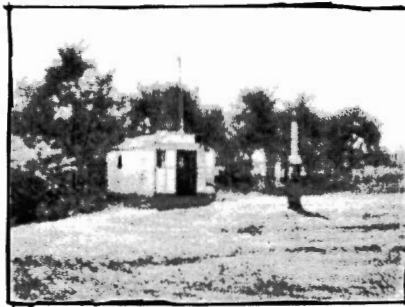
42.2 1.6 DANGEROUS RIGHT TURN IN CUT; after making this essential right turn, follow main road over 2 RR. tracks at Otis station (42.8 m).

44.0 1.8 End of road; turn right.

44.2 0.2 Turn next left (octagon-shaped schoolhouse on left at

National maps were things of the future; however, some oil companies and local businesses provided maps of the area. AAA (yep, it was in business as

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early as 1901) recommended the Automobile Blue Book as the official guide for cross-country motorists. In spite of its flaws, it was a

wonderful invention

There were no standards for road signs nor for that matter road naming or numbering. Signs were placed haphazardly or not at all and when they were posted were often more confusing than helpful. So how did Howell and Ollie meet? I wish I had asked.

However get together, they did, were married in 1916 and were in Pascagoula, Mississippi, by 1918 when Marice was born.



**The Selfs:
My Grandparents**



**The Stokeses:
My Grandparents**

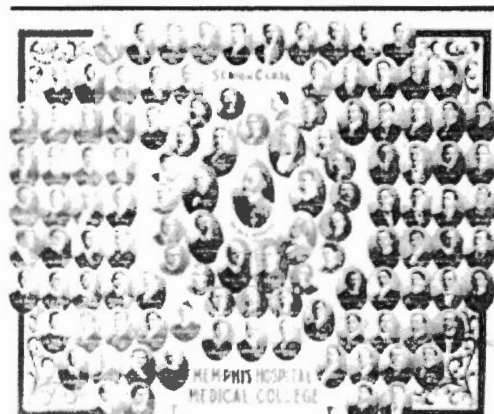
If you ever go to Hodges Gardens in Florein, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, ask to go to the Self Cemetery. The attendant will ask if you know how to get there. If you do he she will give you a key to one of the back gates. If you do not, a guard will be called to take you to the back gate with instructions of how to reach the cemetery. At one time, a hundred and fifty years ago, one of our ancestors owned the area and established the cemetery which is now way back in the woods. Both of my Self grandparents are buried here.

black and white tintype, it is possible to see the red hair (b. 1885 d. 1963). In my grandfather's arms is Aunt Eula (b. 1889 d. 1976). Walter who was born in 1891, Ollie (my mother), Don, and William Samuel were all born after the picture was made.

I do not know how long a person studied to become a doctor in the early 1900s; I do know that Anson Jones, the last president of the Republic of Texas was an intern for six months before he hung up his shingle as Dr. Anson



Robert Lansford Self was born in the Toro Community which is now Florein, Sabine Parish. He was a farmer first. The tintype of the family above was taken in about 1890. It shows Uncle Dee who was the firstborn and also the last of the family to die. He lived to be 104 years old. Dee was born in 1880 and died in 1985. Luna was the second born standing on the right (b. 1883 d. 1924). Uncle Eddie is standing next to his brother Dee and even in a

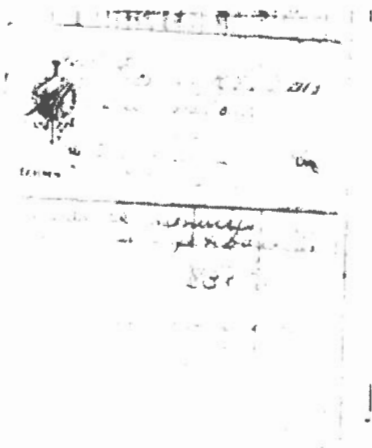


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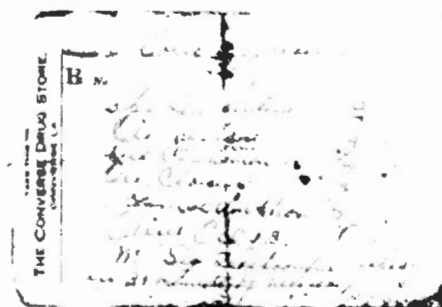
Jones in the Mexican province of Texas in the 1830s. Nevertheless, my grandfather graduated from the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1906 soon after his 47th birthday.



Until his death in 1914, he traveled the woods of Sabine Parish as a country doctor. A house call "For Medical Services rendered wife & daughter" was \$3.00.



But it seems that he did more than take care of people.



After my grandfather's death in 1914, my maternal grandmother Lelia Aramintha Tatum Self lived with her daughter and son-in-law. She passed away in Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, in 1932, thirteen months after I was born. Upon her death she was taken back to Sabine Parish to be buried beside her husband in the Self Cemetery.

This picture of Grandmother Self, Marice my older sister, and Merle Lea my younger sister, I believe to have been taken in front of the Stokes' two-story home on what seems to me now to be at the corner of Lafayette and Desoto in Pascagoula. When the 1930 US Population Schedules were taken on April 13, this was listed as 406 Lafayette.



I was too young to have known Grandmother Self, and Grandfather Self passed away seventeen years before I was born; however, Grandfather Stokes and Granny Stokes were another matter. Personally, I have several strong recollections of them which will come in the details of growing up in Pascagoula in the 30s.

Mr. Stokes (I do not know why I always think of him as "Mr. Stokes" rather than "Grandfather") was born Edgar Holbert Stokes in Scott County, Mississippi, in 1872. Granny Stokes was born Emily Eran Weems just across the valley from High Hill



Cemetery where both are buried. It is easy to understand how these two met; they were born and lived a mere three or four hour walk from one another. They married there in High Hill, Scott County, in 1892.

I have to mention this about Granny Stokes' feelings about High Hill. The

cemetery there is located at High Hill Methodist Church which is on one of the highest hills of Scott County. She said that upon her death, "I want to go back to High Hill. I don't want to be buried in this marshland of Pascagoula."



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In 1918, Mr. Stokes was in the Merchant Marine and my cousin Emily told me she thought he had made one trip out of Mobile at that time. By the late 1920s, he and my father were operating Southern Laundry and Dry Cleaning on Frederic Street in Pascagoula.

At some point, I have to mention "the Weems Chin." A cousin sent me the following photograph of a family she suspected to be Weems. Look at the women: the Weems Chin!



And then add Aunt Lennie (Lennie Irene Stokes Wright, b. 1900 d. 1969), and you come up with the Weems Chin.



With that introduction to my family, it is time to turn to that moment in history that marks the beginning of the great adventure of Growing Up in Pascagoula in the 1930.

The Times

This year, 2009, I became seventy-eight; that's a lot of years and when I realized that my older child is fifty-one, I really started thinking about my life and how little time is left for me on this earth. Historians and news media have recorded the twentieth century probably more completely than any other time of which we know; however, this is my story, my life, and my times as I remember them. It is a story I want to tell to my

children, my grandchildren and my later descendants if they come to be. I want to include not only the words but the pictures I have of my life and my family during the 1930s.

Well, where do I start? Do I begin with what I remember which was an incident when I was three years old or do I start with things that happened before my memories began? If you gentle reader have read this far, you know that the decision was made even before the question was asked. I have already begun long before my own feeble memories.



1931 was not a good year for many people in the United States. It was the middle of one of the worst economic depressions that has ever hit our country. People were out of work; hobos and tramps rode the rails and knocked on doors for a handout or for work. I said "hobos and tramps" because they were not the same. "Tramps" were parasites preying on others for handouts and, if a handout was not offered, stealing whatever was available. A "hobo" on the other hand was a person who enjoyed the freedom of traveling from place to place but always working for a living. A hobo gave an honest day's labor but refused to be tied down to one place. I guess I will add more about



people who worked during the depression years and those who did not as I progress through these disjointed memories.

1931, however, was not a bad year for our family. We were what could be considered the lower upper-class. My father, Howell Lee Stokes, owned a laundry in Pascagoula, Mississippi,

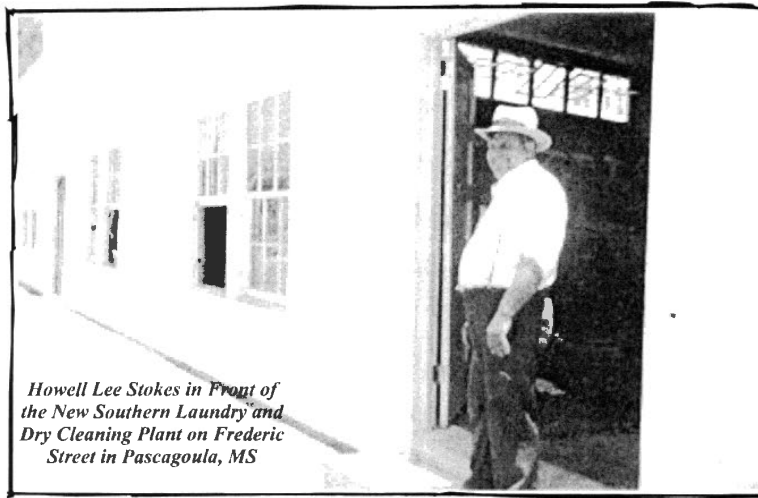


*Our Family at the Seawall on Beach Street, Pascagoula, in late 1931.
Merle Lea (b. 1926 d. 1996)
Howell Lee (b. 1896 d. 1941)
Robert Cecil (b. 1931)
Marice Virginia (b. 1918 d. 1996)*

which had been opened several years before by my father and grandfather. Full ownership of the laundry was transferred to my father by 1931 and at least by that year Grandfather Stokes at the age of 51 had retired from the laundry. He and Granny Stokes lived on their savings and the income from rental property. They owned the two-story house there on the corner of Lafayette and Desoto as well as the two-story to the west of it and the single story house next to that. Also, they still owned the three houses close to Pascagoula Street on Lafayette where the Stokeses lived when they first came to Pascagoula.

By the mid 1930s, Daddy had pickup stations in Moss Point and Ocean Springs and another laundry plant in Biloxi behind the Biloxi Hotel. In the Pascagoula plant, there were more than sixty employees. By the time of his

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death in 1941, he had six panel trucks making home pickups and deliveries. Baylous, daddy's youngest brother who later owned a funeral home on the Moss Point highway and then Stokes Cleaners on Ingalls Street, worked for him in the 1930s.

Interlude

There was an event which occurred in 1931 that had absolutely nothing to do with my family but is related to a story I love to relate as told by Dr. Isaac Isimov in his book, *The Rest of the Robots*.

Imagine, if you will, a young man who in the eyes of the literary world even of his day is considered one of the greatest living men of literature. But more importantly, as far as he was concerned, he held the same high opinion. Then consider how frustrating to the "great" man it would be for the "little woman," his wife, who as the result of a suggestion and challenge, writes a novel which not only immediately becomes a best seller but which is known by almost every literate person in the world a hundred and fifty years later.

Such an event did occur in the early half of the nineteenth century. Percy

Bysshe Shelley, one of the great Romantic poets of that era, fell in love and eloped with a young woman who also was a writer but, of course not of the caliber of the "great" Shelley. Their discovery of one another and the awakening of "true love" would have made a beautiful story if it had not been that Shelly was married at the time. The scandal caused such an uproar in English society that the young couple were forced to leave England.

It was in the spring of the year when in the Tyrolean Alps of Italy the couple along with another great poet of the period George Gordon, Lord Byron, were discussing after dinner the many advances and discoveries which had been made in science, especially in the fields of medicine, physics, and biology.

The first half of the nineteenth century brought the discoveries in the field of electricity of Galvani and Volta, the theories of John Dalton and the advances in the study of anatomy by Dujardin, Schleiden and Swann and botany by Brown and others. It was in a discussion of such matters that the three were challenged to write a novel within the next year extolling the advances in the physical sciences. All agreed to accept the challenge but only one, the young eighteen year old wife

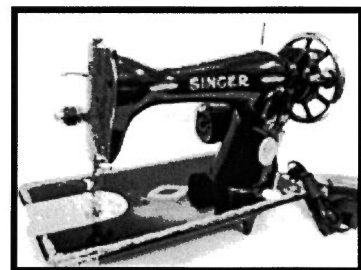
of Shelley, followed through with the writing of what has come to be the best known novel of all time.

Today, every high school student reads and quickly forgets Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind*, *To a Skylark*, and *Ozymandias*. Some people may even recall hearing the name of his work *Prometheus Unbound*. But Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's tale of the doctor whose creation in the end destroys him is recognized by everyone for she wrote the classic horror story of *Frankenstein's Monster*.

In 1931, the year of my birth, the first motion picture of Frankenstein was produced by Castle Films and starred Boris Karloff in the role of the monster. You, gentle reader, may want to turn the page to see selected scenes gleaned from the movie.

My First Clear Memory

It was 1934, summer; there was a white trailer with a door in the left side parked in front of the house at what was then 220 Columbus Drive. Inside the trailer were Singer sewing machines, *electric sewing*

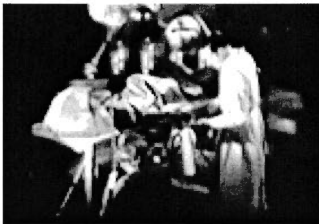


machines. No longer did the sewer have to pump a pedal under the machine. She could plug it into the light socket overhead, turn it on and sew to her heart's content. There were three people in the trailer: X. L. Walker, the salesman, who later became sheriff of Jackson County; Amy, his wife whose name I did not really learn until she gave me a painting in 1961; and TEENSIE!

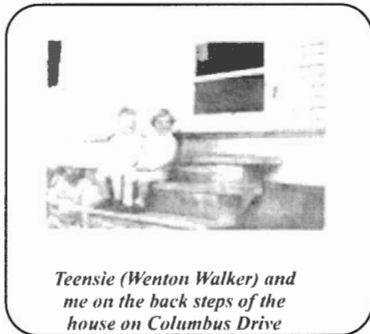
Frankenstein

based on a novel by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Produced by Carl Laemmle, Jr. Starring Colin Clive as Henry Frankenstein
Directed by James Whale and Boris Karloff as The Monster



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*Teensie (Wenton Walker) and
me on the back steps of the
house on Columbus Drive*

Mr. Walker brought a machine in the house for a demonstration and placed it against the wall in the master bedroom.

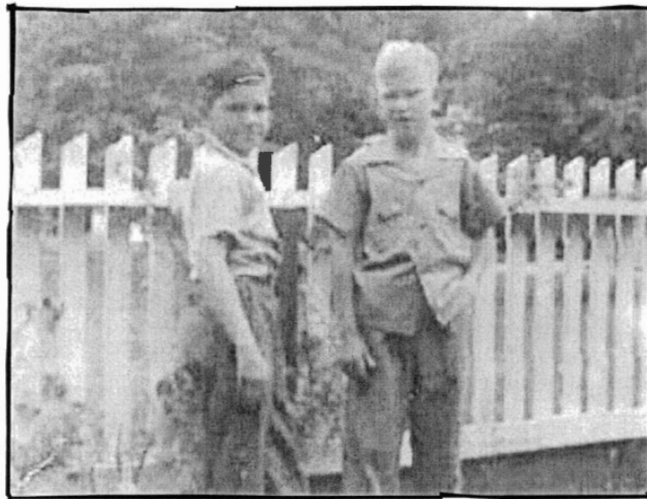
The house on Columbus Drive had a porch on the front with the door opening into the living room which had a fireplace on the inside wall in order to heat the living room and both bedrooms. To the left of the living room behind the fireplace was a bedroom with a window opening onto the front porch. Behind the living room was the dining room entered by a large doorway. To the left of that was the master bedroom with windows opening onto a screened porch on the back. The bedrooms were placed in order to receive the heat from the living room fireplace. Behind the dining room was the kitchen with a bath on the left. And behind the kitchen was the washroom with the back door and steps to the outside. I remember that the coal pile was to the left of the back steps.

Mother and I (I do not know where my sisters were at this time) got in the Chevrolet (Plymouth?) and picked Daddy up from the laundry. On the way home, I told him that we had a new sewing machine. I remember my mother saying, "Did he leave that in the house?" Yes, he left it and Daddy paid for it. How? In 1961 when I visited the Walkers in their new house on Columbus drive across from Mrs. Cobb's

house. Mrs. Walker showed me their new washing machine. Daddy did the Walker's cleaning and laundry from 1934 to 1941 free. And then, my uncle Harry Wright who bought the laundry when Daddy was killed in an automobile accident at the corner of Pascagoula Street and Delmas Avenue in front of the Post Office continued to honor the free service until 1961 when the Walkers bought their first washing machine.

Teensie

Teensie became my best friend. From the day the Walkers left that Singer sewing machine in our house, we were inseparable until mother, Merle Lea and I moved away in 1941. We did everything together. They lived just a few houses to the west of ours. By crossing behind Mrs. Cobb's house and



across two backyards on McKinley Street, we were in their backyard. We played cowboys and Indians, "Play like....," hid in the woods across the street, built a hidden "cave" in the underbrush, and talked about whatever came to mind; we were best friends and over the years, I learned a lot from Teensie because he knew **everything**. He knew about girls and sex; he knew about school. Teensie knew **everything about everything**.

Today, it would be unthinkable for a six year old to walk to school on opening day of school but in 1937 Teensie and I walked the one mile from home to Beach School which was at the corner of Washington and Buena Vista. Our parents thought nothing about it. There was no worry about child predators; no worry about someone kidnapping children; no worry about a child being hurt. A child on the street in Pascagoula in 1937 was as safe as if he were in his bed at home.

On the way to school we heard the bell ring. It wasn't one of these electric buzzers a person hears in schools today. It was a real bell about two and a half feet tall with a real clapper. It stood on a landing at the top of the stairs outside the backdoor of Mrs. Allred's room. I wanted to run because we were going to be late but **Teensie knew everything!** "No. It's just the bell

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for lunch." Yep. Just as I said: Teensie knew everything. On the first day of school, we were not to be there until after lunch. I wonder what happened to that bell.

A few years ago, my cousin Emily Bond who lives in Vancleve, Mississippi, sent me an obituary, "Wenton Robert Walker, 73, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004." Teensie was my friend.

WALKER

Wenton Robert Walker, 73, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home on Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland, and the funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Ridgeland.

Mr. Walker was born in Newton, Miss., on April 16, 1931, and was raised in Pascagoula on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1949, and then attended Perkinson Junior College until he joined the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. After his discharge from the Air Force, he attended Mississippi State University where he earned a B.S. degree in

Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation he went to work at Hughes Aircraft in Inglewood, Calif. During his tenure at Hughes Aircraft, he returned to Mississippi State University to earn his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. After receiving his MSEE, he returned to Hughes Aircraft in California. In 1966, Mr. Walker joined General Electric in Huntsville, Ala., where he rose quickly up the management chain to become the General Manager of G.E.'s effort to build, maintain and manage NASA's Mississippi Test Facility in Bay St. Louis during the Apollo Space program. Subsequent G. E. assignments took him to Erie, Pa., and Valley Forge, Pa.

In 1978, Mr. Walker returned to Mississippi as President of Ergon Systems, Inc. From 1978 until his retirement in the spring of 2000, Mr. Walker served Ergon, Inc. as President of Diversified Technology, Inc. During these two decades he was committed to bringing high-technology jobs to Mississippi. Through these efforts and his continued ties to Mississippi State University, where he served on the Industrial Advisor Board and numerous other boards and committees, his goal of providing meaningful employment for Mississippi trained engineering graduates, in Mississippi, was realized.

He was a member of Colonial Heights Baptist Church, and was a member of the Jackson Rotary Club. He also served as President of the Windjammer Condominium Board of Directors in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Walker retired to Orange Beach, Ala., in the spring of 2000, and is survived by his wife, Myrna Faye Stuart Walker; his son, Wenton Robert Walker, Jr., who, with his wife, Stacey Neubauer Walker, have two children, Wenton Robert Walker, III, age 3, and William Dylan Walker, age 1; and Mr. Walker's sister, Joanne Walker Keefe.

Arrangements by Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home, Ridgeland, Miss.

Grandfather Stokes

Edgar Holbert Stokes passed away at his home on Lafayette sometime in the afternoon on 22 January 1936. I was five years old but I have three memories of my grandfather. I have heard it said that a person can always tell when he is old because he remembers distinctly events of sixty years ago and forgets what happened this morning.



*Edgar Holbert Stokes (Standing) and
His Brother William Julian Idom
Stokes (seated)*

The first incident is one that "he was there." Every year there was a family reunion at the Stokes'. Granny Stokes and Mr. Stokes had eight children: Basil (1893-1960), Howell (my father, 1896-1941)), Lennie (1900-1969), Clemmie (1903-1975), Ella (1906-c1999), Willie (1908-1910), Baylous (1913-1998), and Bonita (1913-1979). What I can remember from the things my mother said, Grandfather Stokes ruled the family and there was no excuse for not being at the reunion. I remember that mother hated going to these reunions.

Somewhere there are wide panoramic pictures of the entire family: parents, children, and grandchildren. The photographer set up bleachers in front of the large oak tree near the street; everyone took his place and the camera moved across the group. My

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photos of these reunions were lost along with many other family items when we stored things after my father's death in 1941.

As for Grandfather Stokes, **he was there.**

The second incident occurred back behind the two-story house there on Lafayette. There was a rail; not a bench, but a 2 x 4 board nailed to two posts in the ground. I remember the big pile of oyster shells and Mr. Stokes sitting on the rail cracking open oysters with his knife, scraping the oyster from the shell and swallowing oyster after oyster. I stood watching him one time when he offered me one. I remember shaking my head and running. I have never to this day eaten a raw oyster.

The third incident occurred on the 22nd of January 1936. It was in the front bedroom on the second floor. I was five years old.

Do you, favored reader, remember reading in the Bible how Isaac and Jacob before their death called their sons in for a blessing? That is what happened on that day in 1936. Every male child was led to Grandfather Stokes' bedside for a blessing. I remember my mother taking me to the door, opening it and sending me in alone. There by the bed on the day that my grandfather died, he placed his hand on my head and blessed me. I do not remember what he said but this is my most vivid memory of my grandfather.

Fred, Piggy, Teensie, and Me at Beach School

In the fall of 1938, Pascagoula opened its new high school and at midterm consolidated the three elementary schools--Beach School, Lake School, and Central Elementary School into the old high school building on Pascagoula Street. I was at Beach School for

one and a half years and that is where I met two more friends.

Let me pause for a moment and describe Beach School since I have no picture.

It was a three room school. Primary and first grade was in the classroom on the southwest corner of the building; the second and third grades taught by Miss Zoe Belle Cox was across the back of the building with the fourth and fifth grades taught by Mrs. Allred in the room on the southeast side across the hall from the first grade room. Each room had a pot-bellied stove in the middle with a metal pan under it to protect the floor. Outside in the back of Mrs. Allred's room was a landing at the top of the steps where the school bell hung. Remember in those days when it rained on the Mississippi coast, the ground was like a marsh where even a child could sink up to his ankles in the mud and sand. therefore, there was a wooden walk leading both to the left and right from the front of the building around to the back where there was a "six-holer." From the middle of the back of the school building was a fence that reached not only to, but through, the outhouse: the boys on the east side and the girls on the west. That was Beach School.

That is where I met Fred. He became not only my friend but my protector. He was the largest boy in the first, second, or third grades. No one fooled with me because Fred was my friend. I still hear from Fred every month through a newsletter. He married a Scot lass and now lives in Biggers, Scotland, was a captain of a North Sea supply ship, now retired, and a poet, writer, and humorist.

Have you ever had something bother you for fifty years or more? I did. This was the 30s. Roosevelt was president. There was the CCCs and the WPA, the Writer's Project, the Historical records project, and

all kinds of government programs to put people to work. Fred's father worked for the WPA and they lived in a one-room house(?) east of Buena Vista Street. One day Fred and I were walking on St. Peter Street which ran between the two sections of the cemetery. I thought I was smart and told a joke. "You know what WPA stands for? We Poke Along!" Fred quickly told me that his father worked and that he told the other men to work. I was embarrassed, a nine year old, embarrassed.

Sixty years later Fred, my cousin Emily and her husband Earl, Pat and I had lunch in Gautier. After lunch I pulled Fred aside and apologized for that joke. It had bothered me all those years. Fred didn't even remember it!

Then there was Piggy. His real name was Vernon but one day a big fifth grade boy picked him up, threw him across his shoulders and ran around the playground yelling, "Pig, for sale!" From then on he was Piggy. One day, Miss Zoe Belle Cox, our second grade teacher extolled the virtue of Piggy. She pointed out that only Piggy in the entire classes of second and third grade in the room had picked up the piece of coal that had fallen out of the hopper when the fire was started that morning.

Since I mentioned Miss Zoe Belle, I just as well say that in her class if you did your homework, were quiet and studied during the time she worked with the other class, you were rewarded by being allowed to stay after school, clean the blackboard, and dust the erasers. Today that would be "cruel and unusual punishment."

I have over 700 books in my library and I have read every one of them but I have never folded the corner of a page down to mark my place because Miss Cox caught me in a lie. She was teaching us that book were our friends and we should treat them

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as such. Never open a new book to the middle before "breaking it in" by carefully working from the front and back so that the spine isn't broken. Never fold the corner down to mark your place. At that point I held up my hand and told her that I never did that. I loved my books. A boy in the third grade to whom I had lent a 10¢ Big Book came over and showed Miss Zoe Belle the book. I had folded the corner down to mark my place.

When Teensie and I were in the first grade, we "told on him." I don't know who "he" was. I don't even know "her" name but we told on him for kissing the most beautiful girl in the first grade when they were at the book cabinet. I think Tensie and I were jealous because he did it and although we wanted to, we were not brave enough. I don't know her name but I do have a picture of her. She is the one with the long blond hair, the prettiest girl in the first grade.



My Daddy

I guess it is time to talk about my father. He was really not a strict disciplinarian. Later I will talk about the only whipping I ever had. But Daddy did have some rules and no one broke them. One was "no liquor." And that included beer. One time the family--Daddy, Mother, Marice, Merle Lea, and the three or four year old me--headed out to sea at four AM for deep sea fishing. Within two hours we were back at the dock. Daddy found out that the captain had given Marice a beer.

Rule number two: no smoking in the house. Even Senator Bilbo had to put away his cigars.

The third rule concerned the reference to Blacks. In our household, to call someone "Black" would have been in the same category as the "N" word. The only acceptable reference to Blacks in our vocabulary in the 30s was "Colored."

As far as I can remember, that fishing trip was the only time one of these rules was broken. Later, after Marice married, she smoked, but never in our house.

I have already mentioned that we were not poor. Daddy owned a laundry and with it several trucks. I remember his pulling up in front of the Chevrolet dealership there near the railroad tracks on Pascagoula Street, going in, and putting down



\$850.00 for a new automobile. Now, understand, Daddy worked; he worked hard, Saturdays, Sundays, seven days a week. And it was hard work. I did not realize how hard until I opened a cleaning and laundry store in 1987.

But I remember Daddy coming home after dark with a loaf of fresh baked bread. He had stopped at the bakery on Delmas Street on the way home. He sat down at the kitchen table with a quart of milk and that loaf of bread.

Our living room had two things in it besides the fireplace: a table and a 1934 Philco radio. You know, it was one of those table model, rounded-top sets with the electric cord coming out the back which plugged into the light socket in the middle of the ceiling where the light hung down. Daddy would pull a chair up out of the dining room, sit in front of that Philco and listen to

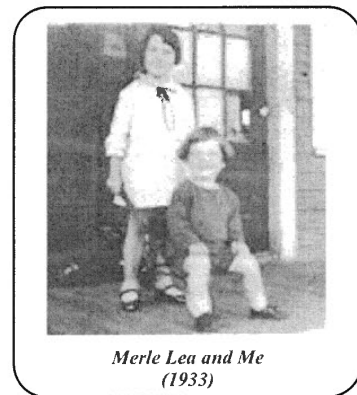


the news from WWL, New Orleans. He would sit and stare at the radio as if he were seeing a picture.

I said that Daddy worked on Sunday and he did; however, Sunday afternoons were saved for the family, usually a drive in the country. I remember three of them. One because it brought on the only whipping I ever received. Another because we were stuck in the sand with a forest fire across the gully and Christmas trees with chinquapins.



If anyone ever wanted to know what I looked like when I was Daddy's age, just look at a picture of him. however, that is not what I looked like then.



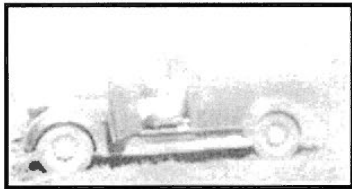
*Merle Lea and Me
(1933)*

I was a little older than this when I received my whipping. It was after one of those Sunday afternoon country outings. We had driven up past Eschatawpa and coming back through Moss Point, Mother saw a movie advertised she thought she

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wanted to see. I didn't want to go to see it and I threw a tantrum, crying, yelling and kicking. We did not go to the show but when we got home, Daddy went out on the west side of the house and cut a branch from the weeping willow tree. I hated that willow tree ever after.

Daddy had several panel trucks for delivery and pick-up. Sometimes the battery would be down or the starter would not work or for some other reason the truck would not start. I watched Daddy pick up the



back end of that truck push it on level ground fast enough to run jump in the truck and drive off. One Sunday afternoon we were on our usual afternoon drive and as usual we were just driving at random. In those days there was nothing but forest between Gautier and Ocean Springs except a gas station at Fountainbleau. The CCC boys were working on Magnolia State Park down at the beach. But we were driving out in the woods north of Highway 90. We looked across a gully and there was a forest fire and it wasn't a little brush fire. It was a raging forest fire. Daddy turned the car around on this dirt trail we were on and we were stuck. I was scared. I know Daddy was because as soon as he saw that we were stuck, he jumped out of the car, ran to the back, picked that car up and we sped down that dirt road with Daddy carrying the back end.



My happiest memories of Christmas included a Sunday afternoon drive to the country to

cut a Christmas tree--and picking chinquapins. Going home, I would kneel on the back seat facing the rear window, crack those little nuts and enjoy the ride home. I guess the chinquapins were what was missing when I tried to get my children to go out in the woods to select a Christmas tree. They hated it.

Daddy was a Methodist and belonged to the church there on Pascagoula Street across the street from the new high school that opened in 1938. He didn't attend much. In fact I don't ever remember his going but I do know that the Methodist minister had his laundry and cleaning done free, a practice I followed when I opened my cleaning store in Mabank, Texas.

My Mother

Mother did not work outside the home until after Daddy's death. In the 30s married women did not take a job from a man who had to support his family. She had been trained as a nurse in Shreveport, Louisiana but did not practice until a f t e r Daddy's d e a t h when she became a d e n t a l assistant in a b o u t 1943.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pascagoula and in the late 1930s was Grand Matron of the Eastern Star.

But the one thing that stands out was her inclination for travel. She was born under a wandering star and it was not uncommon to be awoken at four o'clock in the morning and being packed in the car with the comment, "We are going to see Don (It was never "Uncle Don.") in El Paso or



Uncle Dee in Louisiana, or Aunt Eula in Irving, Texas. Even in the 30s, we made two or three of these trips a year. And trips were not for two or three days. When we took one of these excursions, it would be for two or three months. I remember that Daddy would fly out for the weekend. Yep, Daddy would fly from New Orleans out to El Paso on American Airlines and in those days it was not either a non-stop flight or a direct one. From what I can remember, the flight went out of New Orleans to Memphis, then to Shreveport, then to Dallas, then to Fort Worth, and then out to El Paso. Just think about flying from Dallas to Fort Worth., up and as soon as the plane was up, down. But Mother loved to travel.

Did you know that American Airlines flights from Los Angeles to New Orleans, that's the one that went through El Paso and Dallas, was a sleeper. The inside looked like a Pullman coach. My first flight was on such a plane from El Paso.

To be honest, I do not know what Mother did with her time. Hattie was maid, cook, house cleaner, baby-sitter, and all-around helper at our house. She worked for us from 1918 when my sister was born until 1941 when we moved from Pascagoula.

Moon Mullins

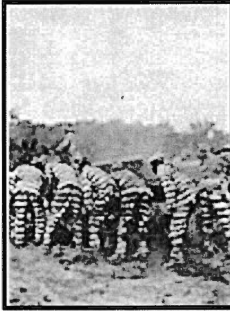
People used to say that Mississippi was the only dry state in the Union that had an alcohol tax. I don't know but I do know that we had a saloon. It was at the corner of Delmas and Canty Streets. Near the back of the saloon on the Canty Street side, there was a large double door where, I am sure, the liquor was delivered,

Moon Mullins (evidently, he took the name from the comic strip) was an alcoholic back before alcoholism became a sickness. Moon would get drunk on Saturday night, get thrown on the chain gang for ten days, but

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released on Wednesday morning in time for him to do some odd jobs to earn enough money to get drunk on Saturday and have the judge throw him back in jail. It seems that everywhere we went back in those days there were



chain gangs working along the side of the highways, in fields, or on the railroad tracks. Making convicts work on public projects or even on private farms was common practice, it seems. Here is a little note about how prisoners were treated back in those days. It seems that they were always put in jail after the evening meal (We called it "supper.") but released before breakfast—two meals saved.

I met Moon when I was seven years old. On a Sunday afternoon, Daddy told my mother, "I'm going to get Moon to come over and do some work around the house." With that, he jumped in the truck and I was right beside him. I have to say something about the truck at this point. First, it did not have a door on the right side. That made it easier for the driver to get in and out. And there was only one seat. That was for the driver. I stood beside Daddy and held on to the dashboard.

We drove out to the jail where the chain gang was kept. Segregation was a way of life in Mississippi in the 1930s but life on a chain gang was definitely integrated. Both Blacks and Whites were kept in the same cell.

Daddy pulled into what seemed like a farm yard. Over to the right was a metal shed—no windows, one door with a chain and lock, and about four inches of barbed-wire between the metal sides

and roof. of course, this was where the prisoners stayed at night. To the left was a small farm house for the guards. Daddy got out of the truck and started walking toward the house.

"Moon, you in there?"

"Yassuh, Mister Stokes."

"Moon, you want out?"

"Yassuh, Mister Stokes."

"Okay. When they let you out tomorrow, come over to the house. I've got some work for you to do."

"Yassuh, Mister Stokes. Thank you, Mister Stokes."

I am sure that back in those days, Moon was called "White Trash." But Moon showed up the next morning, worked, and stayed with me while Mother went somewhere. In other words, Moon was trustworthy in the eyes of my parents. Moon and I sat on the front steps, had sandwiches and milk for lunch, and I learned my first folk song.

"Hallelujah, I'm a Bum.

Hallelujah, Bum again.

Hallelujah, Give us a hand-out.

Revive us again."

Another Interlude

In 1938 Daddy bought another house down on Buena Vista Street. It looks like it is where Parsley Avenue ends at Buena Vista.

While Daddy was having the inside painted and some repair work done, we rented a house on Orange Avenue just up the block from the laundry. At that time there were no houses or buildings between the back picket fence of the house and the railroad tracks. Perfect for the hobos and tramps to stop in for something to eat. Mother never turned anyone away and I'll bet that that back fence was marked for all who rode the rails to see. Some asked for work; others just for food.

Regardless of for what they asked, they got sandwiches and milk.

The house on Buena Vista was built high off the ground and also had high ceilings. In those days what is now Parsley was a little dirt alley that dead ended about 50 feet east of Buena Vista. There at the corner across from our house were blackberry bushes so thick that a person could not see the ground but they produced an abundance of big blackberries. Our yard as well as the entire neighborhood was a grove of pecan trees. At lunch, at least one of the fifth grade boys would put me on the cross bar of a bicycle and pedal up to the house a couple of blocks away so that we could get pecans to bring back to the school.

My Bath

My wife does not believe this but I got a bath in the tub every spring. The bathroom had a commode with the water tank overhead and a bathtub. Just as on Columbus Drive, it was in the back of the house off the kitchen. In order to take a bath, water had to be heated on the coal kitchen stove. It was a lot of trouble; therefore, we bathed when we had to do so.

I said one bath a year "in the tub." That doesn't mean that I didn't get washed. All summer long I could go down to the beach, swim. That was a bath. And when we went to Uncle Dee's in Anacocsa, Louisiana, I went with the men (men from all the farms around) down to where a spring gushed out of the side of the hill. It was an excellent shower. The custom was that the women bathed in the morning and the men in the evening.

The Tree in Piggy's Yard

Piggy lived at the corner of Shepherd and Pascagoula Street. I

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looked at Google Earth as I wrote this and found this picture of the tree that grew in their front yard. It is just the same as it was sixty years ago it seems. The large split trunk still spreads its limbs over the sidewalk and the street. The roots still push the paved walk toward the street crumbling the concrete. To a six year old the tree reached to the heavens. Yep, there was a rope, too.

"Little League," Movies, and Playtime

For a number of years, I have wondered why parents and other adults have to provide recreation for young people. Not only do they provide it, but they direct it, supervise it, and set the rules. This is something that I call "The Little League Theory."

Back in Pascagoula in the 1930s children provided most of their own entertainment. When there was a disagreement, we either had to settle it or stop playing. We cleaned the lot; someone brought a ball and we found a stick for a bat. Of course, Teensie was always the first one chosen and I was the last. I had to be chosen because I was there. If there were a question of whether a runner was "out" or "safe," **we came to a decision.** Today, we have adult referees to make these decisions for players. **They set the rules; they monitor the games; and they settle disputes.**

I have another memory of Beach School in the fall of 1938. We had a football field back behind the privy where we played ball after lunch. The school or one of the teachers let us use a football. It was a heated game and someone was winning. Then one of those fifth graders fell on the ball. When he got up, the ball was flat as a pancake. Everyone, boys and girls alike, walked over to the back door under the bell and told Mrs. Allred what had happened. As far as I know, no one

had another ball. That was the last football game at Beach School.

Recreation? Football, baseball, swimming, "let's pretend," and just "hanging around." All we provided



ourselves--but there was one other thing: the Saturday morning movie--seven cents; popcorn, five cents more. Until about 1939 we had only one movie house in Pascagoula. Looking at the map of the town, it seems that it stood at the corner of Watts Avenue and Pascagoula Street. For seven cents we had a movie, a cartoon, a sing-along, a Movietone Newsreel, and a serial.

I do not remember the name of the first movie I ever saw but I do remember that it starred Gene Autry with Roy Rogers playing a bit part as a singing cowboy. Later Roy became my favorite movie hero and that's why I remember so vividly that he played in the first movie I ever saw. Those were the days of Buck Jones in "White Eagle," and Lon Chaney in "Overland Trail" and all the other great cowboys who could do everything. They could ride; they could shoot; they could sing. And they never drank that hard stuff or used bad language, or kissed the girl. To this day, I remember Wild Bill Hickock walking up to the bar and asking for "the same." The bartender said, "Aw, shucks! I knew it." And reached under the bar, pulled out a pitcher and poured a glass of buttermilk. Those were the days.

The serial; that is what kept us coming back Saturday after

Saturday. Pauline in "The Perils of Pauline" was trapped aboard a runaway train headed for certain death as the freight cars plunged over the edge of a gorge. What could save her at this moment of "peril?" "Return next week at this same theater for the next episode in this thrilling drama."



The first serial I saw was the final episode of



"Smiling Jack" and the first episode of "Flash Gordon and the Mud Men of Mars." I could hardly wait for the next week to pass.

I can still see the mud men oozing out of the walls of caves on Mars.

Those were the days of Johnny Mack Brown, Randolph Scott, and Dick Foran. There was the Lone Ranger and Hopalong Cassidy; Shirley Temple and Bobby Breen.

In 1939 there was "Gone with the Wind." Merle Lea, my thirteen year old sister, got to go see it. I didn't. Mother said, "No!"

Also, by this time there were two movie houses and the price of a movie had gone up to thirteen cents. Popcorn was still a nickel.

The Morgans, the Seays, and the Rohrs

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things:
Of shoes -- and ships -- and sealing wax --
Of cabbages -- and kings --
And why the sea is boiling hot --
And whether pigs have wings.'"

I have already mentioned some of the families I remember: the Walkers, Teensie's family; Miss Zoe

what I wanted to do. I was a "big" four year old all on my own. There was one of those big wheels that had numbers on it that the attendant could spin around. Just think, you put your money on a number and the wheel would go round and round. *When it stopped on my number I got ten times the amount I placed on the number. My dime was worth one whole dollar.* I couldn't lose. That man kept talking as if I had already won. I never told my father what happened to that dime and that is one other event that has affected me ever since. Today I am glad that I did not win but in 1935 it was devastating. My wife and I stop to eat at casinos in Vicksburg when we go through there. Those slot machines are inviting with people lined up dropping quarters one after another and pushing that button to make the wheel go round and round but I remember that dime I lost in Pascagoula. I wonder how I would feel today if I had won that dollar.

Jackson Creek

One more thing and I am going to call a halt to these memories. I am sure that no one has read this far.

but for me it has been fun remembering the 30s in Pascagoula.

This last event is swimming at Jackson Creek. I have not been able to find it on the map but I remember that it was somewhere east of the fair grounds. There was a bend in the river with a deep hole where the creek formed a U. The water was so clear that a person could see the dead tree that had sunk to the bottom. The water was cold and clean and on the far side was a promontory from which people dove into the deepest part of the creek.

Jackson Creek is one of the places I would love to go back to but I am sure that it would not be the same. "You can't go home again." I know it.

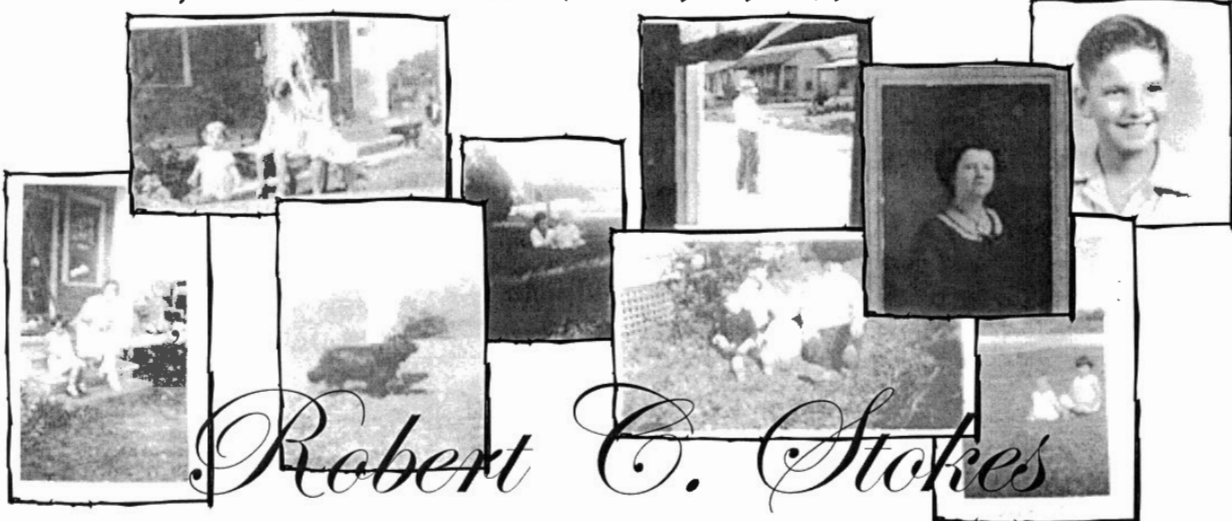
I looked at the images that are on Google Earth and Pascagoula is not the same. Vacant lots are where fine two-story houses used to stand. Streets have been cut in where there were none. Sand trails now are four-lane boulevards. Buildings have been built across streets that I used to walk on and some those have been abandoned and stand vacant. The willow tree is gone and the

wisteria bush that grew on the garage of our house on Columbus Drive is no longer there and what used to be 220 Columbus Drive is now something like 884. A building now stands on Pascagoula Street on the north side of the tracks where under a large oak tree we used to buy a trunk load of watermelons for 25 cents.

I know that Katrina did a lot of this but even without her it would not be the same. Do I want to go back to the "good ol' days?" No! But I love to look back and think how simple life was for a five year old.

How about this? Bennie became a marine biologist well respected in his field, Kenny became superintendent of schools in Pascagoula, Fred became a ship captain in the North Sea, Teensie became president of an electronics technology company, and I became deputy assistant superintendent of data processing for the Dallas Independent School District. I wonder what happened to Piggy and the rest of the gang?

I thought I would end this with some pictures of the family from the 30s in Pascagoula.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

❖ STATE ❖ OF ❖ MISSISSIPPI, ❖ JACKSON ❖ COUNTY. ❖

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the **rites of MATRIMONY** between

J. K. Murray AND *Miss Emily A. Stokes*
And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this *17th* day of *January* A. D. 18*91*

W. M. Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the

❖ **HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY** ❖

J. K. Murray AND *Miss Emily A. Stokes*
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this *21st* day of *January* A. D. 18*91*.

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1831*	2/1801	Stewart, James	Donald, Ann O (O'Donald)	Oct 15 1845 8/120B
1826*	OIB	Stewart, Jane	Cook, Henry	Feb 29 1852 11/223
1846	8/167B	Stewart, John	Barnard, Sarah	Apr 19 1824 1/27
1835*	3/24	Stewart, Louisa A	Benjamin, Walter C	Nov 9 1850 11/95
1847	8/215	Stewart, Mahala	Frasier, George	Nov 5 1831 2/183
1841	5/147	Stewart, Martha	Torrans, Charles F	Aug 22 1850 11/82
1836*	3/61	Stewart, Martha	Butler, Samuel	Sep 2 1853 12/398
1848*	8/275	Stewart, Mary	Stewart, Alexander	Apr 13 1830 2/123
1825	1/91	Stewart, Mary Ann	Tardy, Augustus J	Jun 3 1843 5/277B
1850	11/91	Stewart, Sarah	Copley, William	Apr 22 1853 12/250
1842	5/234	Stickney, Caroline A	Hammond, William F	Jul 9 1842* 5/211B
1854	13/146	Stickney, Daniel H	McVoy, Isabella	Feb 1 1841* 5/99B
1825	1/78	Stickney, Hannah Jane	Jones, Emanuel	Nov 28 1842 5/230B
1840*	OIB	Stickney, Mary Eliza	Wraggs, George	Jul 12 1832* 2/1401
1847	8/229	Stiehl, Mary	Hofer, August	Aug 8 1855 14/206
1826*	OIB	Stikes, Augustus	Biddle, Sidonia	May 11 1846 8/165B
1823*	OIB	Stikes, John	Saynick, Caroline ?	May 20 1845* 8/96B
1855	14/34	Still, Charles (Strill)	Pringle, Virginia	Oct 23 1854 13/360
1822*	OIB	Stillier, William	Cramer, Catherine	Jun 9 1853 12/314
1852	11/260	Stillman, John F	Hobart, Hannah Anneta	Jul 20 1841* 5/143B
1842	5/175B	Stincen, Samuel	Hill, Elizabeth Caroline	Dec 22 1842 5/237B
1842	5/207B	Stinnett, George W	Reeves, Nancy	Jun 30 1849 8/394
1828*	2/33	Stinnitt, George W	Reed, Nancy (Sarah)	Jun 30 1844 8/29B
1827*	OIB	Stinson, Joseph	Logan, Maria E	Jun 1 1848 8/307
1823*	1/16	Stirling, Daniel	Murray, Catherine	Oct 20 1854 13/357
1840*	5/77B	Stiver, Peter	Holborne, Mary	Jan 3 1846 8/136B
1842*	5/191B	St John, Catherine	Trenier, John	Jan 27 1831* 2/149
855	14/199	St John, Claire	Durette, Isidore	Mar 16 1831* 2/154
850*	11/66	St John, Eliza	Gleeson, Michael	Feb 17 1852 11/218
851	11/170	St John, Newton	Pope, Maria Jane	Feb 24 1835 3/10
842	5/199B	St John, Richard	Campbell, Mary	Sep 5 1854 13/331
851	11/112	St John, Richard Jr	Kimball, Martha Ann	May 4 1840 5/21
841*	5/140B	St John, Richard Jr	Woollard, Cynthia A	Nov 30 1848* 8/336
848*	8/322	St John, Thomas	Gaines, Ellen Frances	Dec 20 1843 5/310B
851*	11/140	St Laurence, Mary A	Casey, Michael	Oct 23 1855 14/263
854	13/144	Stocking, Maria Helen	Magee, James P	Feb 14 1842 5/180B
845	8/119B	Stockman, Rebecca	Schulz, Deiterick	Mar 24 1853 12/204
835*	3/25	Stockton, Philip A	Bostwick, Rebecca McK	Jul 14 1836* 3/53
852*	11/263	Stoddard, Gridley R	Farrell, Julia	May 4 1843 5/267B
835*	3/22	Stodder, Marcia	Austin, William	Nov 25 1824 1/50
837*	3/96	Stokes, Caroline A	Shelton, John Jefferson	Mar 15 1845 8/78B
840*	3/198	Stokes, Elizabeth J	Farrow, Henry	Oct 27 1853 12/426
838*	3/A152	Stokes, Hughis N	Stephens, Margaret	Jun 16 1852* 11/263
845	8/73B	<u>Stokes, Jane A</u>	<u>Gibson, Stephen</u>	<u>Mar 11 1854 13/156</u>
838*	3/131	Stoll, Nancy	Meiners, Diedrich	Apr 5 1850 11/51
844*	8/39B	Stone, Caroline E	Martin, Frederick	Oct 18 1853 12/417
843*	5/266B	Stone, Edward	Lyons, Mary	May 1 1837* 3/82
847*	8/220	Stone, Mary	Collier, John	Jul 1 1844 8/29B
843	5/254B	Stone, Mary J	Sorely, James	1847* OIB
845	8/102B	Stone, Rose Anna	Spinkles, Henry	Sep 4 1852* 11/282
852	11/249	Stoppin, Leopald (stopper)	Clargon, Sarah (Glasgow)	Jul 21 1838* 3/137
826*	OIB	Storer, Mary Ann Louisa	Mighall, Joseph	Jul 5 1848* 8/312
822*	OIB	Storey, Harriett (Strong)	Winter, Charles	Nov 21 1840* 5/67B
853	12/331	Stork, Sara	Parcell, Charles J	Nov 4 1837* 3/100
830	2/123	Story, Abraham	Shay, Julia Ann	Dec 11 1849 11/24
948	8/274	Story, Abraham	Monore, Fanny (Monon)	May 22 1854 13/232
319*	CM	Stoude, Adolphe D	DelBecco, Margaret S	Apr 10 1855 14/101
927*	OIB	Stouder, Elizabeth	Burgun, Jacob	Jul 2 1844 8/31B
944	8/58B	Stouter, Frances	Burgan, Adeline	Sep 26 1844 8/41B
942	5/208B	Stouter, Christina	Swinderman, Thomas	Jul 2 1847* 8/244
954	13/384	Stoyer, Mitchell	Pelez, Barbary	Dec 3 1836* 3/63
954	13/314	Strachan, George	Walton, Martha (Watters)	Aug 25 1840* 5/43E
935*	3/4	Stramler, Frances A	Hall, Howard	Jan 27 1852 11/210
950	11/81	Stranber, Gracomo	Bou, Mary	Mar 6 1838* 3/114

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Steiner, Henry	Groeschner, Catherine	03/31/73	26/97
Steiner, John H	Ladinere, Cecilia E	02/06/72	25/485
Steiner, John H	Bosarge, Severine	06/04/57	15/276
Steiner, John H	Gurlott, Armien	02/18/59	17/35
Steiner, Mary A	Smith, Frank	03/10/63	19/429
Stephens, Agnes J	Herman, Albert D	11/14/67	23/285
Stephens, Mrs Barbara <u>w</u>	Muntz, Louis	07/22/61*	19/124
Stephens, Ellenora	Anderson, Simeon H	03/15/59	17/53
Stephens, Fanny	Campbell, Joseph F	11/16/65	21/111
Stephens, James M	Hamilton, Mary	07/14/59	17/172
Stephens, Kate E	McEwen, Mathew	03/21/67	23/72
Stephens, Mary <u>w</u>	Rollens, Francis M	10/10/66	22/226
Stephens, Sidney S	Denmark, Susan	07/01/69	24/72
Stephenson, Martha A <u>w</u>	Harris, Robert W	06/02/56	15/10
Sterling, John	Watts, Elizabeth <u>w</u>	01/03/73*	26/28
Sterling, Samuel H	Bruen, Mrs Mary <u>w</u>	02/21/64	20/73
Steven, Louisa H	Cirlot, John A	09/28/65*	21/38
Stevens, Mrs Caroline <u>w</u>	Bennett, William J	05/14/66*	22/77
Stevens, Ewing	Guerin, Maggie J	04/09/67	23/90
Stevens, George P	Dickens, Mary C	01/02/75	26/718
Stevens, Isabella T	Kirkland, Green B	04/11/65	20/336
Stevens, Isabella Taylor	Rafield, John Henry	04/04/65*	20/321
Stevens, John B	Marsh, Jennette	12/10/74	26/468
Stevens, Margaret A <u>w</u>	Tarleton, George H	01/25/58	16/98
Stevens, Mary Jane	Phillips, Isaac	05/30/58	16/213
Stevens, Robert T	Crane, Mary	02/02/60	17/339
Stevens, Samuel	Houltz, Mary E	11/08/66	22/258
Stevens, Sarah	Spicer, George W	11/08/70	25/78
Stevenson, Charles H	Hamilton, Josephine	12/09/67	23/305
Stevenson, Kate S	Bostwick, George H	02/13/61	19/3
Stevenson, Laura V	Pope, Charles H	03/04/66	21/303
Stevenson, Martin L	Stickney, Augustine E	09/09/74	26/400
Steward, Mary	Clark, Rufus	11/15/65*	21/113
Steward, Anna	Uzee, Forest	11/04/63	19/596
Stewart, Annis	Ross, William	01/16/59	16/355
Stewart, Catherine <u>w</u>	McDonald, Patrick	09/28/74	26/406
Stewart, D W	Jones, Mary	10/25/69	24/132
Stewart, Hattie	Newman, Thomas	02/03/74	26/289
Stewart, Henry	Hi, Eliza	01/28/61	18/301
Stewart, James G	Kirkbride, Belle	04/12/70	24/296
Stewart, James H	Low, Pauline	01/20/68	23/338
Stewart, James H	McHale, Bridget	02/03/69*	23/623
Stewart, Katie	Ruse, John C	04/30/74	26/342
Stewart, Margaret A	Crabtree, Louis	10/01/74	26/408
Stewart, Mary Jane	Wagner, Peter	09/06/65	21/7
Stewart, Mattie T	Glover, Francis L	12/14/69	24/187
Stewart, Robert J	Landnier, Mary E	03/31/64	20/100
Stewart, Sarah	Richardson, Napoleon B	09/06/58*	16/277
Stewart, William	Drummond, Mrs Jane <u>w</u>	05/05/59	17/97
Stevens?, Catharine <u>w</u>	Zieman, Francis	12/15/75	26/701
Stickley, Annis	Mruck, Joseph	05/13/56	14/460
Stickney, Amanda M	Hill, Lawrence P	11/06/68	23/539

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Stickney, Augustine E	Stevenson, Martin L	09/09/74	26/400
Stickney, Emma L	Moore, Frederick John	04/17/60	18/35
Stieper, Charles H	Stanley, Salvania	12/02/68	23/565
Stigall, Reuben	Broadus, Margaret	03/01/64	20/83
Stiger, Catherine	Krimmel, Gottlob	04/19/56*	14/430
Stikes?, Mrs Augusta <u>w</u>	Krafts, Peter W	12/01/65	21/137
Still, Richard T	Cato, Nolete	04/27/75*	26/557
Still, W B	Meryetch, Louisa <u>w</u>	07/28/74	26/382
Still, William B	Smith, Julia	06/24/62	19/275
Stillman, Emma	Talbot, George B	03/17/75	26/532
Stiner, Carolina	Husselvander, Adam	05/06/66	22/61
Stinson, Kate R	Murrills, Charles W	09/08/63	19/561
Stinten, John	Kane, Celia	11/01/60	18/203
Stirling, David	James, Mrs Eliza <u>w</u>	01/07/66	21/202
St John, Mrs Mary <u>w</u>	Ebner, Leonhard	05/13/64	20/130
St John, Sallie	Murrell, William J	02/15/70	24/263
St Lawrence, Virginia	Nelson, John B	11/12/68	23/543
Stock, Margaret	Scott, William	02/14/72	25/497
Stockdale, George W	Daughdrill, Alabama F	11/19/72	25/691
Stockley, William H	Barberot, Marie Eliza	04/10/72	25/528
Stockman, Elizabeth <u>w</u>	Nelson, Andrew	04/16/60	18/30
Stockmann, Adelheit	Stroker, John	08/26/57	15/356
Stockmann, Christopher	Tannis, Anna E	01/31/59	17/16
Stockmann, Nicholas	Carney?, Mrs Mary <u>w</u>	05/18/65	20/349
Stockmann, Nicholas	Kaune?, Mrs Mary <u>w</u>	05/18/65	20/349
Stockton, David K	Turner, Eliza Jane <u>w</u>	02/03/70	24/250
Stoddard, Edward	Russell, Angelena	03/27/65*	20/318
Stodder, Lawrence	Cook, Caroline	04/06/58*	16/154
Stodder, Mary C	Richardson, Jack P	10/04/64	20/201
Stodder, Mary M	Burger, John H	10/23/65	21/72
Stoke, Elizabeth J <u>w</u>	Burden, William	07/08/73	26/165
Stokely, Mrs Cecelia <u>w</u>	Clark, John	12/26/65	21/177
Stokes, Mrs Augusta <u>w</u>	Krafts, Peter W	12/01/65	21/137
Stokes, David S	Barrow, Nancy	02/11/66	21/269
Stokes, Fannie E	Parker, Daniel G	05/12/75	26/570
Stokes, John H	Nix, Martha Ann	12/22/70	25/109
Stokes, Mrs Margaret <u>w</u>	Wiebes, Frederick S	02/24/57	15/214
Stokes, Martha J	Hines, James D	11/11/63	19/604
Stokes, Mattie	Clark, John	06/24/72	25/595
Stokes, Rebecca J	Meale, Joseph	02/25/66	21/292
Stokes, Samuel E	Schroebell, Jane T	01/03/67	22/327
Stoll, Catherine	Smith, John	02/21/71	25/183
Stolla, Louis C	Leonard, Mary	01/27/70	24/237
Stolle, Herman	Schaffer, Mrs Louisa <u>w</u>	07/17/60	18/129
Stollenwerck, Louisa E	Owen, Richard B	01/09/59	16/349
Stone, Mrs Elizabeth <u>w</u>	Voss, August	03/18/62	19/233
Stone, Elizabeth	Thomas, George W	02/01/60*	17/340
Stone, James M	Bell, Mary	10/27/64	20/213
Stone, James M	Dillard, Jennie E D	07/11/71*	25/307
Stone, Lavenia	Henry, Emile	03/05/67	23/57
Stone, Mildred C	Chapman, Robert T	09/01/58	16/273
Stone, Mrs Sarah <u>w</u>	Pierce, Alton	08/25/62	19/307
Stone, Sardine G	Horton, Eliza J	12/28/65	21/183

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House Numb	Number of house, in visitation.	Number of order of the	Persons every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born after June 1, 1900. 1900 Census Jackson	County, Miss	Color or race.	Sex.	Month.	Year.	Age at last birth	Whether single widowed, or	Number of year	Mother of his children.	Number of these living.	Place of birth State or territory DO NOT CIRCULATE	14
264	274	3	Simon Gustav L Stokes 20 38-1 May 30	Scott Wood	M	M	June 1894	1	1	S	1			Mississippi	Stark
265	275	3	Mon 30	Wicks	M	F	Feb 1895	5-3	3	M	5	6	6	Alabama	Stark
		3	Oliver L	Wicks	M	F	Feb 1895	15	3	S				Alabama	Stark
		3	Lucas L	Wicks	M	F	Feb 1895	12	3	S				Alabama	Stark
266	276	3	Stokes Union	Wicks	M	F	Aug 1896	3	3	S				Mississippi	Stark
267	277	3	Harold J Harvey Lee	Wicks	M	M	June 1895	23	M	1	1	2	2	Mississippi	Stark
		3	Patricia	Wicks	M	M	Aug 1894	4	S					Mississippi	Stark
270	278	3	Max H Harold Harvey	Wicks	M	F	Oct 1897	2	S					Mississippi	Stark
271	279	3	Harold Harvey	Wicks	M	F	Oct 1897	2	S					Mississippi	Stark
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17	54	59	James A. Stokes	61	1	Stokes	17
18	55	59	J. M. Stokes	35	6	Stokes	18
19	56		Henry C. Stokes	32	7	Stokes	19
20	57		Wm. C. Stokes	10	10	Stokes	20
21	58		Wm. C. Stokes	16	1	Stokes	21
22	59		Wm. C. Stokes	14	6	Stokes	22
23	60		Wm. C. Stokes	12	7	Stokes	23
24	61		Wm. C. Stokes	8	10	Stokes	24
25	62		Wm. C. Stokes	6	10	Stokes	25
26	63		Wm. C. Stokes	3	1	Stokes	26
27	64		Wm. C. Stokes	3	1	Stokes	27
28	65		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	28
29	66		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	29
30	67		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	30
31	68		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	31
32	69		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	32
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36	73		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	36
37	74		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	37
38	75		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	38
39	76		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	39
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41	78		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	41
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43	80		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	43
44	81		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	44
45	82		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	45
46	83		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	46
47	84		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	47
48	85		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	48
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58	95		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	58
59	96		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	59
60	97		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	60
61	98		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	61
62	99		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	62
63	100		Wm. C. Stokes	2	1	Stokes	63

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	Clyde	28	M	W	Deep House				at																														
	David	8	M	W					at																														
	Eliza	5	F	M					at																														
	Margaret	2	F	M					at																														
241	Southall Eliza	35	F	M	Deep House				at																														
	Jane	6	F	M					at																														
	Mary	4	F	M					at																														
242	Thompson Mary	30	F	M	Deep House	100	300		at																														
	John	9	M	M					at																														
	Caroline	6	F	M					at																														
243	Starkman Lucy	30	M	M	Deep House	1000	1000		at																														
	Mary	33	F	M	Deep House				at																														
244	Stokes Wm	14	M	M	Deep House				at																														
	James	10	M	M					at																														
	Henrietta	12	F	M					at																														
	Thomas	8	M	M					at																														
245	Starkman Sally	1	F	M					at																														
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	Mary	14	F	M	Deep House				at																														
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	Thomas	17	M	13			Ala
	Gilbert	14	M	13			Ala
	Charlie	8	M	13			Ala
	Eliza	3	F	13			Ala
	William	2	M	13			Ala
	Violet	1	F	13			Ala
196	Jackie Thomas	30	M	11	Farmer	150	Ala
	Salida	40	F	11	Keeps House		Ala
	Eliza	12	F	11	Farmer		Ala
197	Hicks James	33	M	13	Farmer	112	Ala
	Elizabeth	16	F	13	Keeps House		Ala
	Lizzie Ann	10 1/2	F	13			Ala
	Jimmie	9	F	13			Ala
198	Stokes Thomas	42	M	11	Farmer	250	Ala
	Ossian	7	M	11			Ala
199	Kimbrugh Ralph	33	M	13	Farmer		Ala
	Martha	32	F	13	Keeps House		Ala
	Ellen	5	F	13			Ala
	Grant	1 1/2	M	13			Ala
200	Mathias Albert	35	M	13	Farmer		Ala
	Sarah	36	F	13	Keeps House		Ala
	Ephraim	11	M	13	Farmer		Ala
	Willa	9	F	13			Ala
	Fannie	6	F	13			Ala
	Albert	3	M	13			Ala
201	Stausberry W Lewis	28	M	11	Farmer	400	Ala
	Eliza	28	F	11	Keeps House		Ala
	Lena L	2	F	11			Ala
	James S	8 1/2	M	11			Ala
202	Campbell James	25	M	11	Farmer	1200	Ala

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	Elizabeth	43	F	H	Housekeeper				
	Mary S.	25	F	H	No occupation				
	Rebecca	21	F	H	"				
	Martha	19	F	H	"				
21	Smith James G.	37	M	H	Farmer	80	250		
	Mary	30	F	H	Housekeeper				
	John R.	9	M	H	At home				
	James R.	5	M	H	"				
	Mary S.	4	F	H	"				
	Thomas H.	1	M	H	"				
22	Statis Henry	57	M	H	Farmer	100	200		
	Mary A.	45	F	H	Housekeeper				
	Adaline	16	F	H	At home				
	Mary	12	F	H	"				
	Henry	6	M	H	"				
	Martha	4	F	H	"				
23	Eaton Samuel	65	M	H	Farmer		4200		
	Juda	60	F	H	Housekeeper				
	Sanson	23	F	H	No occupation				
	Juda	18	F	H	"				
24	Ellison Malinda	34	F	H	Housekeeper				
	Mary	9	F	H	at home				
25	Griffith Thomas	70	M	H	Farmer	250	250		
	Margaret	60	F	H	Housekeeper				
26	Griffith Robert	23	M	H	Farmer				
	Patience	20	F	H	Housekeeper				
	Gay A.	15	F	H	At home				
27	Griffith John S.	40	M	H	Farmer	200	300		
	Mary	35	F	H	Housekeeper				

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81	Hollaway Julius	30	M B	Tanner	100	
	Harmut	35	F B	Keeps House		
	Caroline	14	F B	Tanner Lab		
	Barbary	12	F B			
	Henry	9	M B			
	Geathia	8	F B			
82	Stokes Charles H	52	M B	Tanner	1000	✓
	Adaline	40	F M	Keeps House		
	Beatrice	18	F M	House Lab		a
	Alice	15	F M	" "		
	Willie	14	F M	" "		
83	Kirubongh Burnett	18	M B	Tanner	100	
	Charity	10	F M	House Lab		
84	McGilbert Eliza	40	F M	House Kept		
	John	17	M M	Tanner	100	
	May	16	F M	House Lab		
	Robert	14	M M	Tanner		
	Franklin	12	M M	" "		
	Spencer	11	M M	" "		
	Jane	8	F M	" "		
85	Carmichael Wm	53	M M	Tanner	1000	1000
	May	47	F M	Keeps House		
	Margaret	21	F M	House Lab		
9	No. of dwellings	9	No. of white females	10	No. of males, foreign born	2700
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		Delpha	17	f	w			
		Elsie	15	f	w			
		Malissa	13	f	w			
		Martha	10	f	w			
		John	8	m	w			
		James W	6	m	w			
		Sarah P	1	f	w			
66	66	Berry Rachel	65	f	w	housekeeper	100	
		Robert	12	m	w			
		Martin	9	m	w			
		Loel	6	m	w			
		Benjamin	4	m	w			
67	67	Stokes William	62	m	w	farmer	400	500 Jan
		Mary	53	f	w	housekeeper		Jan
		Alfred	16	m	w			al
		Leas	14	m	w			al
68	68	Self Henry R	25	m	w	farmer	50	300
		Elizabeth	27	f	w	housekeeper		
		William	5	m	w			
		John	3	m	w			
		Mary	1	f	w			
69	69	McFaul James	63	m	w	farmer	50	150
		Sarah	57	f	w	housekeeper		
70	70	Lovett Ashley	34	m	w	farmer	50	225
		Nancy	27	f	w	housekeeper		
		William	3	m	w			
		Ulael	1	f	w			
71	71	Everam William	29	m	w	farmer	100	140
		Lina	29	f	w	housekeeper		
		John W	10	m	w			

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Age	Sex	Color	Status	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Burial Place	Remarks
100									
90									
80									
70									
60									
50									
40									
30									
20									
10									
0									
Total									
Of one hundred and upwards									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred									
Of thirty-five and under fifty-five									
Of twenty-five and under thirty-five									
Of ten and under twenty-five									
Under ten years of age									
Of one hundred and upwards									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred									
Of thirty-five and under fifty-five									
Of twenty-five and under thirty-five									
Of ten and under twenty-five									
Under ten years of age									
Of one hundred and upwards									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred									
Of thirty-five and under fifty-five									
Of twenty-five and under thirty-five									
Of ten and under twenty-five									
Under ten years of age									
Of one hundred and upwards									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred									
Of thirty-five and under fifty-five									
Of twenty-five and under thirty-five									
Of ten and under twenty-five									
Under ten years of age									
Of one hundred and upwards									
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Of twenty-five and under thirty-five									
Of ten and under twenty-five									
Under ten years of age									

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SUMMARY of the whole animal (except for Hums) will be in the division related to growth to body weight.

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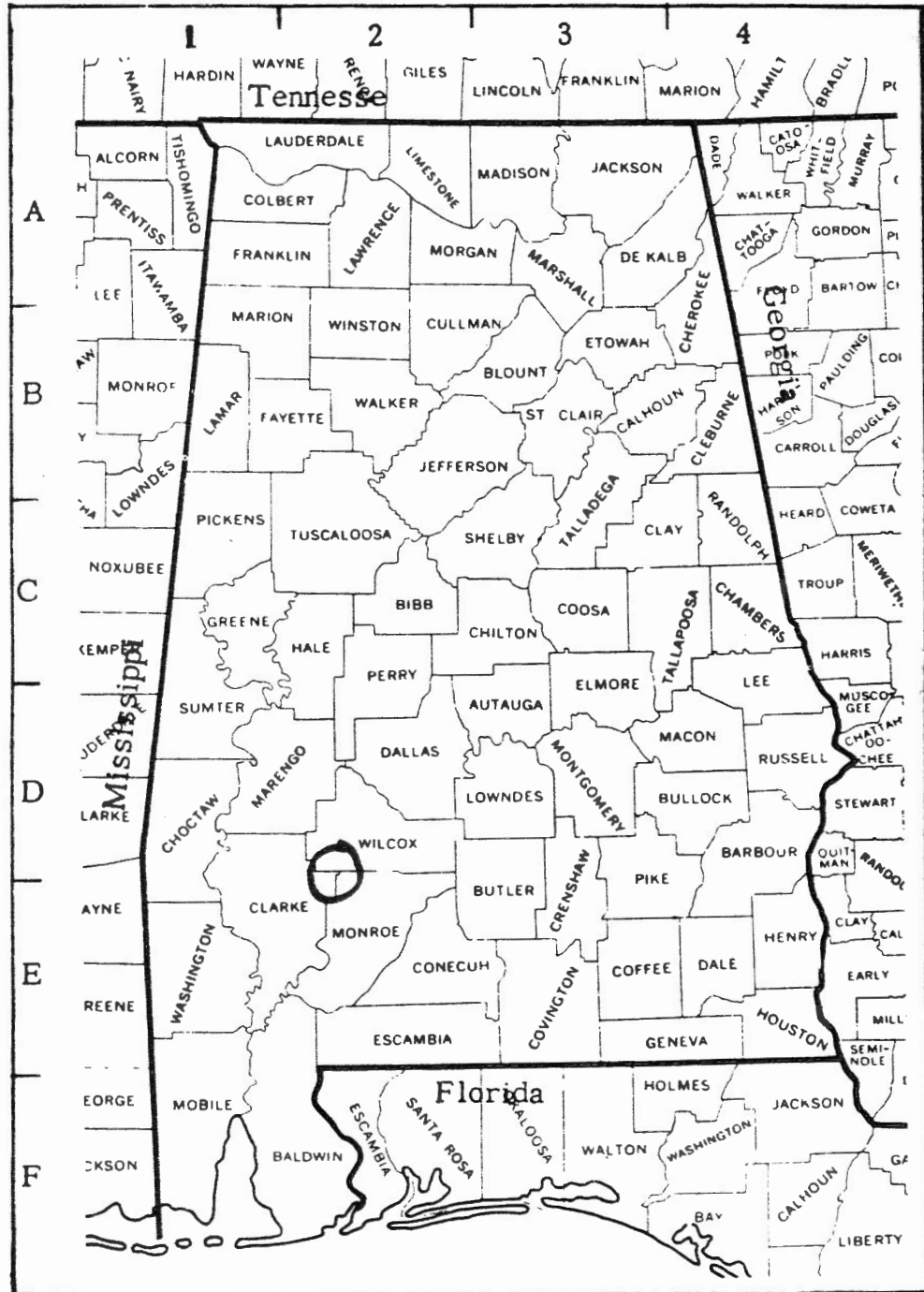
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ick, J.P.	Elias M. Wood & Elizabeth Fluker 5/28/1851 by John A. Jackson with Elias Wood & John A. Jackson, security.
Deacon,	J.P. Evans & Elizabeth Ray 1/15/1851 by James Thompson, G.M. with J.P. Evans & G.J. Miller, security.
Thompson.	Josiah Rayburn/Rabon & Mary E. Criswell 10/2/1851 by B.R. Thomas with Josiah Rabon & Richard Rabon, security.
P.	James H. Stewart & Martha Mathews, license signed 5/29/1837. No return. James Stewart & David R. Mathews, security.
P.	Alexander Stinson & Elizabeth Lamkin license signed 5/3/1837. No return. Alexander Stinson & John B. Patterson, security.
Mr, J.P.	John R. Packer & Elizabeth Powell, lic. 9/30/1837. No return. John Packer & Joseph S. Grigg, security.
ton, J.P.	William Pruett & Rebecca King license dated 10/19/1837. No return. William Pruett & William McIntosh, security.
U.D.M.	William Fail & Martha Whittington 12/17/1837 by Allen Moore, J.P. with William Fail & John Whittington, security.
Moore, J.P.	Seth Heath & Elizabeth Morgan license dated 6/26/1837. No return. Seth Heath & William T. Mayo, security.
J.P.	Isaac V. Wilson & Mary Ann Potter license dated 2/22/1837. No return. Isaac Wilson & Leonard H. Handley, security.
Holman.	Gaston Dumas & Nancy Hall license dated 1/24/1837. No return. Gaston Dumas & James M. Dewett, security.
cock, J.P.	Samuel Dewett & Ann Surgeant license dated 4/17/1837. No return. Samuel Dewett & Francis Bridges, security.
mpson.	Thomas Trammel & Elizabeth Gaston license dated 9/2/1837. No return. Thomas Trammel & Joseph W.B. Winningham, security.
horn.	Joseph W.B. Winningham & Lucy Jane Trammell license dated 9/2/1837. No return. Joseph Winningham & Calvin C. Sellers, security.
re, J.P.	John Watson & Ann Jane Meeks license dated 12/24/1838. No return. John Watson & Wilton Lary, security.
P.	Henry H. Stokes & Jane Ann Carter license dated 7/31/1838. No return. Henry Stokes & John Lee, security.
J.P.	Levie McCardy & Sarah Walker license dated 11/9/1838. No return. Levie McCardy & William Philen, security.
rot. Ch.)	Philip Cantrel & Lucinda Hill license dated 11/24/1838. No return. Philip Cantrel & David B. Cantrel, security. M.L.M. Willis performed the marriage but did not have the date recorded.
rot.Ch.)	R.R. Riggs & Eliza Youngblood 7/19/1838 by Y. Hawthorn, UDM with R.R. Riggs & S.S. Howell, security.
Church)	John S. Daily & Ann Pool with John Daily & Henry H. Daily, security. License dated 4/9/1838. No return.
urch)	Hezekiah Day & Mary Owsley license dated 10/17/1838. No return. Hezekiah Day & Samuel J. Dunnam, security.
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COUNTY MAP FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA



County lines of Choctaw Corner Area
of Wilcox, Monroe and Clarke Counties
changed over the years.

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GENEALOGY INDEX of CHANCERY CO

ID	Case No.	Date	Given Names	Surnames	Alt. Spelling
4125	452	1892	D. S.	STOKES	
4127	452	1892	Nancy	STOKES	Mrs.
4126	452	1892	Sylvanus	STOKES	Mr.

Album Of Yesteryear



THE SIXTH GRADE AT OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL IN PASCAGOULA POSED IN 1924 FOR THE photo above, taken on the steps of the building, which has been demolished. In identifying them, the future husbands of the girls are in parentheses, although some married names are missing. Front row, left to right, are Yvonne Jane (Merley Jones), Jean Martin (John Wilson), Arthur Allen, F. C. Lockard, Jr., Meredith Hardy, Jones Garrigan, Lundy Heidelberg. Second row, Grace Farragut (Othma Seaman), Martin Turnbull, Melvin Larsen, Garland Cox, Jim Matthieu, Dale Talbott. Third row, Jessie Johnson, Rowena Long, H. B. Colle, R. B. McIlwain, Harold Ezell, Elmer Gautier, Henry Bates. Fourth row, Denise Higginbotham (Karl Wiesenburg), Thala Hunt, Mary Alice Sparkman (George Thompson), Janelle Heidelberg (Bud Pelham), Juanita Moates (P. J. Higginbotham), Annie Blackwell, Fanny Pearl McIlwain (Baylous Stokes). At top are the school nurse, M. M. and the teacher Marie Bourke. The photo was submitted by Mrs. Will Cowgill.

INGS LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. L. M. Gedeon left for Mobile this week.

The Jackson County Sunday School Convention was held here on Sunday last. The program in the evening was very interesting. Miss Manie Denny gave a beautiful recitation, which was listened to with the greatest attention, and charmed all her hearers.

Ocean Springs Hotel arrivals—G. Muller and family, W. S. McCoy and family, W. F. Ogden and son, New Orleans; Miss Alice Glenn, Auburn, Ala.; Miss Lily Douglas, A. J. Krass, P. K. Hale, Mobile; A. Southernland, London, Eng.; I. F. Hanish, New York; Dr. J. W. Hartz, A. B. Barr and family, Eufaula, Ala.; J. P. Klotz, St. Louis; H. Graves, Austin, Tex.; J. Michael, New Orleans.

Messrs. R. A. Vapeneave & Son moved into their mammoth new store building last Saturday. This enterprising firm are ready to serve their old patrons, and the public, with a complete assortment of general merchandise, polite attendance and dispatch. The new building is a credit to our town and its designer, Col. R. A. Vapeneave, the senior member of the firm.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the guest of the Ocean Springs Hotel

entertained by giving a musical program of songs, duets, duos and recitations. Those taking part were Misses L. Douglas, Alice Glenn, Mary Holmes, Sallie Melling, Ruth Douglas, Upland, Cowan, Minnie Turner, F. Wolf and Messrs. John Ferrell, George Ferrell, Will Mangum, Sid Cowan, Father Neville and Mr. and Miss Gailman.

The entire community was deeply grieved at the death of Mrs. F. W. Hling. Just at the ringing of the Angelus Sunday evening her soul passed away. Mrs. Hling was born in Oberdorf, Alsace-Lorraine, in 1844, and has been a resident of Ocean Springs for nearly thirty years. Two sons and a little daughter survive her. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Monday.

A large number of donations were given and almost everyone in the village attended the last sad tribute to their friend. The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows also gave a large contribution. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Monday. The sympathies of everyone is extended to the bereaved children.

OCEAN SPRINGS DIRECTORY.

NABINE SEYMOUR,
Shipper of Oysters, Shrimp and Fish.

ILLINO HOUSE,
Open All The Year Round.

ARTESIAN HOUSE, by Mrs. S. Backolds.
Good Board—Sample Room Free.

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Herman Hill, Prop., Drugs, Medicines, etc.

MOSS POINT DEPARTMENT.

Moss Point Secret Societies.

P. & A. M. Pascagoula Lodge No. 102, meets every third Saturday in each month. J. K. McLeod, W. M.; C. H. Wood, Secretary.

Chapter No. 109, meets every second Saturday in each month. H. L. Howze, W. M.; C. H. Wood, Secretary.

Gulf Lodge No. 2484, Knights of Honor, meets second and fourth Saturday nights in each month. W. Fred Harris, Dictator.

Moss Point Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at K. of H. hall. C. W. Garner, N. G.; C. M. Fairley, Secretary.

Postoffice and Mails.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

From Scranton—Arrives at 8:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Departs at 10 a. m.; 1:45 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Leaksville Route—Arrives every day except Sunday at 1:45 p. m. Departs Sunday at 1 p. m.

F. H. CASTANERA, P. M.

Churches.

Methodist—Rev. T. W. Adams, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening.

Baptist—Rev. H. O. Rogers, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. L. N. Bishop, pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We will certify in favor of any one in Moss Point or vicinity, who knows anything of interest to our readers in that place, will contribute the same direct to the Democrat-Standard office, Scranton, or leave the same at either A. Hamilton & Co., or J. W. Stewart & Co., in Moss Point Mercantile Co., on Tuesday, or not later than Wednesday evening of each week.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

News Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

Quiet in court circles.

Business is only so so.

Not much sickness in town.

It is now fixed for early fall.

Another store to open here soon.

Mr. Carl S. Wood, of Chicago, is visiting his parents.

Every variety of the umbrellas and parasols at W. H. Graham's.

Miss Emma McLeod is visiting the family of Mrs. Abbie M. McInnis.

Rev. W. B. Beall preached in the Moss Point church Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Straw hats at 60 c. Call at the Moss Point Mercantile Co.

Rev. Thos. Carter, of New Orleans, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Lily Graham is spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Willie Holcomb at Mobile.

Don't forget the entertainment Tuesday night for the benefit of the Moss Point High School building.

A raft of 150 logs from Chickasaw river arrived at the L. N. Dantzier Lumber Co.'s wharf this week. More to follow.

Just received a new stock of white shirts and collars, also a fancy line of

Fatal Accident.

Wednesday evening Mrs. D. S. Stokes was thrown from her buggy on the Elder Ferry road and instantly killed. The horse ran away, overturning the buggy on a stump, throwing her out and breaking her neck.

NOTICE TO USERS OF ICE AT MOSS POINT.

If a sufficient number of persons at Moss Point will take our ice at the following prices, DELIVERED, we will send a wagon daily to Moss Point:

12 pounds, 5 cents.
25 pounds, 10 cents.
50 pounds, 20 cents.
100 pounds, 30 cents.

Address,
PASCAGOULA ICE CO.,
Scranton, Miss.

The next morning after the destruction of the "Perfect Fire Kin-dler" factory of M. A. Dees & Sons, they put fifteen to twenty hands to work putting up a temporary factory, and by Monday next they will be ready to fill all orders.

J. W. STEWART,

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MOSS POINT, MISS.
Keeps a First-Class Drug Store.
Special attention given to prescriptions at all hours and from any doctor.
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Dantzier & McInnis,

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MOSS POINT, MISS.
Send for price-list before purchasing elsewhere.
Give us a trial and we believe you will be satisfied with prices and shingles.
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General dealer in
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Fine Millinery Goods,
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Tinware, Feed, Tobacco, Cigars,
Farming Implements, Wagon Materials,
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STOKES

Mrs. Fannie Pearl McIlwain Stokes, 81, 712 Columbus Dr., Pascagoula, died Friday, Sept. 30, 1994 at her home. Born Oct. 15, 1912 in Buckatuna, Miss., Mrs. Stokes had been a member of the community since 1918. She was the first Miss Pascagoula. She was a charter member and past president of the Anola Club of Pascagoula. She was also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, an active member of First Baptist Church in Pascagoula, where she was president of Baptist Women. Mrs. Stokes was a member of Mobile, Fairhope, and Singing River Power Squadrons. She was part owner of Stokes Cleaners in Pascagoula.

Survivors include her husband, Baylous Stokes, Pascagoula; one son, Wayne Stokes, Pascagoula; one daughter, Sarah Stokes Harris, Pascagoula; one brother, Julius C. McIlwain, Pascagoula; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation was Saturday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Pascagoula. Mrs. Stokes will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. with Dr. Arthur Schneider, Dr. Rex Yancy, Dr. Clark McMurray, and the Rev. Dennis Ray Smith officiating.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

OLIVER 9-8-1

Mrs. Lois Arlene Stokes Oliver, 41, 12409 Revere Rd., Pascagoula, Forts Lake Community, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1992, in Pascagoula. She was born Aug. 14, 1951 in Pascagoula and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County. Mrs. Oliver was a homemaker and a member of Grand Bay Church of God. She was preceded in death by her father, Murray Stokes.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey D. Oliver, Forts Lake; one son, Russell Oliver, Forts Lake; one daughter, Dalinda Ferguson, Grand Bay, Ala.; mother, Loistine Stokes, Bayou Cumbest; nine brothers, Rodney Stokes and Donald Ray Stokes, both of Franklin Creek, Glenn Stokes, Forts Lake, Alvin Stokes, Pascagoula, Alton Stokes and Lloyd Stokes, both of Grand Bay, Ala., Raymond Stokes, Orange Grove, Aubrey Stokes, Bayou Cumbest, Ronald Wayne Stokes, Moss Point; eight sisters, Jean Mahathy and Ernestine Walters, both of Orange Grove, Sandra Mahathy, Ruth Cauley and Glenda Brown, all of Forts Lake, Darlene Walters, Linda Gail Walters and Geraldine Passman, all of Bayou Cumbest; and one granddaughter.

Visitation will be tonight, Nov. 12, from 6-10 p.m. at Grand Bay Church of God.

Funeral service will be Friday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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DAVID SYLVANUS STOKES.

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Interment in Union cemetery at Moss Point, Mississippi.

Arrangements by Roche Mortuary.

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David Sylvanus Stokes, native of Wilcox county, and a resident of Prichard for the past three and a half years, died at the residence, 6 Beverly street, Prichard, yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Pendervis Stokes; two sons, David S. Stokes, Jr., of Mobile and Benjamin Hardy Stokes of Wilmer, Ala.; four daughters, Mrs. George Wood of Petal, Miss.; Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Owens of Moss Point, Miss.; Mrs. J. K. Murray of Crichton and Mrs. R. W. Seals of Prichard; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Mr. Stokes was a member of Raphael Semmes Camp, No. 11, United Confederate Veterans and Company D, 24th Alabama regiment. His funeral will take place from the Roche mortuary at 2 o'clock and from the Broad Street Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Union cemetery at Moss Point, Miss., with the Roche mortuary in charge.

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STOKES—Mrs. Mary Frances,

wife of the late David S. Stokes, a native of Bayou La Batre, Ala., a former resident of Crichton, Ala., but living at Semmes, Ala., for a short time past, died there at 6 o'clock, Monday evening, January 3, 1944. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, B. H. Stokes, Crichton, Ala., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Howell Cemetery, George County, Mississippi. She is survived by: a son, B. H. Stokes, of Crichton, Ala.; 3 daughters: Mrs. Mabel Waltman, of Semmes, Ala., Mrs. Olivia Williams, of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Vivian Seals, of Dallas, Texas; 23 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren, and other relatives. Funeral arrangements by the Roche Mortuary. *Roche R. 1-3-44*

STOKES — Funeral services for

Mrs. Mary Francis Stokes, who died Monday, were held from the residence of her son, B. H. Stokes, on Moffat Rd., Wednesday afternoon, January 5, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock and at the Howell Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Black of the Springhill Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Pallbearers were: Robert and Willie Tanner, Lewis and Cecil Waltman, Shad Seals, Guy Allen and Eddie Padgett. Interment was in Howell Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by the Roche Mortuary.

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MRS. ANNA BELLE KITTRELL.
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Belle Kittrell were conducted from the family residence at Whistler at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Vauzhan conducted the services. Interment was in Clem cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Wilkins, R. Savall, W. Rivers, A. Loyd.

*Clayton
in Whistler*

MR. BENJAMIN HARDY STOKES—A native of Moss Point, Miss., a resident of 3311 Forrest Park Dr., died at a local hospital, April 27, 1962, at 4:30 p.m. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtus Stokes; one daughter, Miss Linda Rae Stokes; one son, Linwood A. Stokes; all Mobile; half sister, Mrs. Mable Wainman, Semmes, Ala.; 2 grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services will be from 3311 Forrest Park Drive, Monday at 1 o'clock and from the Howells Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Howells Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Higgins Brown Service Mortuaries.

STOKES

Mr. William David Stokes—A native and lifelong resident of Mobile, died in a local hospital on Thursday, February 9, 1964. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bonnie J. Stokes of Mobile; parents Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Stokes of Mobile; one sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bates of Mobile; grandfather, Mr. Jesse L. Keel of Leakesville, Mississippi; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Radney Funeral Home on Monday, February 13, 1964, at 1 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home for visitation from 5-6 p.m. Saturday, and after 2 p.m. Sunday. Interment will be in Howell Cemetery, George County, Mississippi. Funeral arrangements by **RADNEY FUNERAL HOME**, Dauphin St. Ext., Mobile, Alabama.

**Dallas Funeral Held
For Mrs. R. W. Sceals**

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert W. Sceals, 48, of 1623 Dominique Place, were held here last week. The Rev. Argus A. Burnett, pastor of the Tension Park Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Sceals was a member, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Cumble, and the Rev. Homer Adams of the Reed Lane Baptist Church. The Liberty Baptist Church choir sang.

Mrs. Sceals was an active church worker, serving as pianist in several churches.

Survivors in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Davis Sims, Mrs. H. H. Blaylock and Mrs. W. L. York Jr., and two sons, Shadrack Sceals and Guy Sceals.

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MRS. EMILY STOKES MURRAY—Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Stokes Murray were held from the Higgins Mortuary chapel Wednesday morning, Sept. 24, 1947, at 9:30 o'clock, and at the Orange Grove Cemetery at 11:00 o'clock, with the Rev. B. M. Vaughn conducting the services. Assisted by the Rev. L. D. Spence, Rev. Brock and Rev. W. W. Kizar. The pallbearers were Maurice Tanner, Charlie Munn, P. L. Murray, Walter Jones, Will Owen and Hardy Stokes. Interment was in the Orange Grove Cemetery, Orange Grove, Miss. Funeral arrangements by the Higgins Mortuary.

MRS. EMILY STOKES MURRAY—Resident of Mobile for the past 17 years, died at the family residence, 600 Wilson Ave. Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, 1947, at 12:30 o'clock. She is survived by three sons, John K. Murray, Greenbelt, Md.; Robert E. Murray, Mobile; Jesse B. Murray, Mobile; three daughters, Mrs. Dora Murray Sheppard, Mobile; Mrs. Maude M. Mason, Kreele, Miss.; Miss Edith A. Murray, Mobile; one sister, Mrs. Frank Strotman, Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Hardy Stokes, Mobile; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Higgins Mortuary Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Orange Grove Cemetery in Orange Grove, Miss. Pascagoula, Miss., newspaper please copy. Arrangements by Higgins Mortuary.

MR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STOKES—Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Stokes who died Thursday, were held at Roche Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. J. Smilie of the Broad Street Methodist Church officiating. The pallbearers were, active: W. M. Brandenburg, L. J. Brandenburg, N. L. Stokes, J. A. Stokes, B. Norworthy and W. J. Stokes; honorary: R. T. Platt, R. C. McLeod, George Galliard, G. E. Wells, C. F. Carpenter, A. J. Barton, William Moody, R. J. McGeorge, Angelo Arata, Pinkie Davidson, E. E. Weaver, Charlie Campbell, J. H. Wilkinson, C. E. Bruckiewicz, Nick Stovarsko and E. P. Parker. E. J. Moran, Maxwell May, of Brewton, Ala. Interment was in Magnolia Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Roche Mortuary.

STOKES

Linwood A. "Lin" Stokes—Age 71. A native and life long resident of Mobile died on Monday, September 25, 2000 in a local hospital. He was preceded in death by a son, David Stokes. He is survived by his wife, Mary Stokes; one daughter, Gwen Hughes; two grandchildren, Jessica Boylan and Christopher Malpas; two great grandchildren, Kinaley Boylan and Weston Boylan; one sister, Alice Bokvin; three nephews, one niece, other relatives and many friends. Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home on Thursday, September 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Interment will be in Howell Community Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by RADNEY FUNERAL HOME, 3155 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36606

STOKES—MR. DAVE S. STOKES, a native of Mississippi but a resident of Mobile County, died Saturday night at a local hospital at 11 o'clock. Surviving are: Wife, Mrs. Carrie Deakle Stokes, Hollingers Island; two sons, Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Stokes, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Marion F. Stokes, Mobile; three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Woods, Moss Point, Miss.; Mrs. J. K. Murray, Mobile; Miss Laura Stokes, Cincinnati, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Seals, Dallas, Texas; one half-brother, Mr. Hardy Stokes, Mobile; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Higgins Mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and from the Broad Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Magnolia Cemetery. Arrangements by the Higgins Mortuary.

Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Stokes of Mobile, has been transferred to Yale University as an instructor in the training center for aviation engineering cadets. He has been stationed at Chaunte Field, Ill. Sergeant Stokes, 27 years old, has been in the Army for three and a half years. He was educated at Murphy High School and the University of Alabama and was employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad before entering the service. The sergeant is the son of Mrs. D. S. Stokes, 1255 Easton Street.

STOKES

Mrs. Helen Jowers Stokes—A native and life long resident of Mobile, died at a local hospital Monday, December 22, 1992. She is survived by her husband, Marion E. Stokes, Mobile; two daughters, Miss Patricia Stokes, Mobile, and Mrs. Betty Mills, Birmingham, Ala.; one granddaughter, April Mills, Birmingham; three cousins, Miss Thelma Capps, Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Billie Winkler, Philadelphia, Miss.; and Mrs. Irene Sharpe, West Virginia. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Radney Funeral Home Tuesday, December 22, 1992, at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Pine Crest Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Monday. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements by Radney Funeral Home, Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36606.

STOKES, Patricia Anne

Miss Patricia Anne Stokes—A native and life long resident of Mobile, died Sunday, July 26, 1992. She is survived by one sister, Betty Mills of Carnation, Washington; one niece, April Mills; aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes of Arlington, TX; cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Radney Funeral Home Tuesday, July 28, 1992 at 12 noon with interment in Pine Crest Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday. Funeral arrangements by RADNEY FUNERAL HOME, Dauphin Street Extension, Mobile, AL

STOKES

Linwood A. "Lin" Stokes—Funeral services were held from the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home on Thursday, September 28, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. Officiated by Rev. Fred Wilson and Rev. Gene Eldridge. Pallbearers were David Edora, Randy Malpas, Jerry Martin, Curtis Boyington, Don Howell and Jerry Howell. Interment was in Howell Community Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by RADNEY FUNERAL HOME, 3155 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36606

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I, Dorothy S. Harshbarger, State Registrar of Health Statistics, certify this is a true and exact copy of the original certificate filed in the Center for Health Statistics, State of Alabama, Department of Public Health, Montgomery, Alabama, and have caused the official seal of the Center for Health Statistics to be affixed.

Dorothy S. Harshbarger

DECEMBER 4, 1990

Dorothy S. Harshbarger, State Registrar
Claude Earl Fox, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Officer

For County Use		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		File No. for State Registrar Only	
STATE OF ALABAMA—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		STATE BOARD OF HEALTH		9322	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		Reg. District or Beat No.		Certificate No.	
County Mobile		H 95010a		4	
Town or City Prichard, Ala.		Street or R. F. D. 6 Beverly St.		Ward	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 6 mos. ds.		How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.		life	
2. FULL NAME David Sylvanus Stokes		3. (a) Residence, No. Prichard, Ala. 6 Beverly St.		Ward	
(Usual place of abode)		(If non-resident, give city or town and State)			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
1. SEX Male		4. Color or Race White		5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married	
6. If married, widowed, or divorced		HUSBAND of Mary F. Pendervis		(or) WIFE of	
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb. 12th, 1845		8. AGE Years 85 Months 2 Days 5		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
9. Trade, profession, or particular of work done, as spinner, er, bookkeeper, etc. Carpenter		10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Apr. 1920		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 55yr	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wilcox County		(State or country) Alabama			
13. NAME Hardy Stokes		14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown		(State or country) Ala.	
15. MAIDEN NAME Jane Ann Parker		16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown		(State or country) Unknown	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. David S. Stokes		(Address) Prichard, Ala.			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL		Place Moss Point, Miss		Date 19	
19. UNDERTAKER Roche Undertaking Co.		(Address) Mobile, Ala.			
20. Filed H-17-30 B. Kirkland		Registrar			
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 17, 1930		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-12-30 to 4-17-30		I last saw alive on 4-17-30 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at	
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:		Hypo Static Pneumonia		Date of onset 4-14-30	
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: Chronic Nephritis		Name of operation None		Date of	
What test confirmed diagnosis?		Was there an autopsy? No			
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide?		Date of injury 1930			
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)		Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.			
Manner of injury		Nature of injury			
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No		If so, specify			
(Signed) J. S. Harshbarger		M. D.			

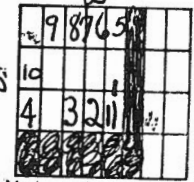
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SQUARE 30 LOT 35 OWNER STOKES, D.S. DEAKLE C
☒ MAGNOLIA ☐ ANNEX ☐ CEMETERY 2 ☐ Other _____
 DIMENSIONS 20x24 DATE SOLD _____ (SUBSEQUENT SALES ON REVERSE SIDE)

INTERMENTS ON LOT

#	Name	Date	Location
1	BATCHELOR, MARY L. H.	4/12/19	N-E CORNER
2	STOKES, ALBERTA H. H.	2/3/19	2 S-N-WALL E 1/2
3	STOKES, DAVID S.	2/27/43	CENTER E 1/2
4	HOGAN, WALTER L.	3/1/73	S-E CORNER
5	DEAKLE, LIONEL G.	9/10/04	N-W CORNER
6	DEAKLE, JOHN W.	1/1/18	2 S-N-WALL W 1/2
7	STOKES, MARRIE E. H. D.	1/12/47	CENTER W 1/2
8	CREAL, LILLIAN H.	2/1/19	CENTER W 1/2

(ADDITIONAL INTERMENTS RECORDED ON BACK)



Mark north on diagram.
Blank out grids for lot
size. Show grave loca-
tions by number to
correspond with record at
left. Use alternate grid on
back if needed.

INITIAL _____

DATE _____

**STOKES BURIED IN MAGNOLIA
CEMETERY - MOBILE AL**

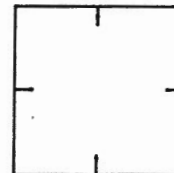
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Date	Seller (Previous Owner or Heir)	Buyer/Buyers Address

ADDITIONAL INTERMENTS CONTINUED FROM FRONT

#	Name	Date	Location
9	CREAL, HIRAM M	5/31/53	2N-S-WALL W 1/2
10	STOKES, INF OF DTA	1/1/24	S-SIDE CENTER
11	STOKES, O. S.	4/13/19	N-E CORNER
12			

**ALTERNATE
LOT DIAGRAM**



MC 4/80

ATTACH ADDITIONAL CARD IF NEEDED.

RECORD OF INTERMENT - MAGNOLIA CEMETERY, MOBILE, ALABAMA

Stokes DAVE S
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 DOB _____ DOD _____ Age 55 Date of Interment 2-27-1942
☒ Magnolia ☐ Annex ☐ Cemetery 2 ☐ Other _____
 Square 30 Lot 35 Location CENTER E-END
 Place of Birth _____
 Last Residence _____
 Marital Status _____ Funeral Director HIGGINS
 Other _____

Source: ☐ Family ☐ Cem. Records Book ☐ Helen Thomas ☐ BD. of Health Initial
 MC 5/80 ☐ Other _____ Date 3-5-1985

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FORM NO. 4

(General Prorate Class)

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy Under
Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

What is your name?	David S. Stokes
What is your age?	70 years of age
In what county do you reside?	Jackson Co., Mississippi
What is the name of your Post Office?	Moss Point
Are you a bona fide resident of MS?	Yes
Are you married or unmarried?	Married
In what state did you enlist?	In Mobile County, Alabama
What was the date of enlistment?	In Oct. 1861
What was the no. of the regiment?	24th Alabama Co. D
The name of its commander?	Wm. A. Buck
Letter of the Company?	Company D
Name of its captain?	Captain Oliver
The length of time you served?	3 years and 6 months
Were you discharged or transferred?	No
If so, give the date.	Never discharged or transferred
If discharged, on what ground?	None
If transferred, to what command?	
Did you enlist the second time?	No
If so, into what company or regiment?	None
Were you discharged before the surrender?	No
Where you ever absent without leave?	No
If yes, how long and why?	None
Did you ever join another company?	No
In active service at the surrender?	Yes, was in service at Columbus, Ga.
Where did your command surrender?	At Atlanta, Ga.
Where you absent when it surrendered?	Yes
Why were you absent?	Looking after baggage fro my Co.
How long had you been absent?	One year
What is your occupation at present?	Carpenter
Are you unable to support yourself?	Yes
Do you hold office and earn \$300.00.	No
Do you have sons over 16 & under 21?	Yes
If so, how many?	I have one under 16 & one over 21
Have you or your wife own any property?	No
What is its true and correct value?	None
Have you a home of your own?	None
If not, with whom do you now live?	With my family in a rented house
Is the person a relative?	Yes
If so, what relation?	My wife & children
Do you have any relations; if so, who?	Wife and children
Have you any relations whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you?	No, my children who have reached their majority are not able to care for me.

Signed: David S. Stokes
Date: 30 August 1915
Witnesses: C. Halley
W.M. Denny
Fred Taylor, Chancery Clerk

Board of Supervisors: E.N. Ramsay, Pres.
S.R. Thompson
F.M. Johnson
A.L. Orrell
J. Porter Faggard

McCree January 1, 1937

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Order No.

WIDOWS BLANK FOR
RECLASSIFICATION

APPLICATION OF

Mrs Mary Frances Stokes

WIDOW OF

D. S. Stokes, Sr

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Mobile COUNTY.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge

this 14 day of Oct

1936

Filed in office of Commission this 26

day of October

1936 Julia Douglas
Secy Probate Com

Watt H. Boykin

Judge of Probate.

MILITARY RECORDS DIVISION

VETERAN'S NAME Stokes, David S. Sr.

PENSIONER

Stokes, Mary Frances
COUNTY Mobile

MILITARY RECORD Pvt, 24th Regt.

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4-7-16
Mrs. David B. Lancaster
Winter Pk., Fla.

APPLICATION OF WIDOW TO BE PLACED ON PENSION ROLL AFTER DEATH OF HUSBAND UNDER SECTION 8, PENSION LAWS OF SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1919, AS AMENDED BY THE TWO ACTS OF LEGISLATURE APPROVED SEPTEMBER 14, 1923.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Mobile COUNTY.

To the Alabama Pension Commission;

My full name is Mary Frances Stokes

I am the widow of D. S. Stokes, Sr. who died, month April

day 18th year 1920 at Mobile

in Mobile County, State of Ala. He was at

the time of his death on the pension roll of Mobile County as

Number 5860. My present full post office address is 6 Beverly St, Prichard,

Mobile County, Alabama. I was married to him at Miss Point,

Mississippi in the County of Jackson

State of Mississippi, on month 22 day July.

year 1896. I was born at Bayou la Batre County of

Mobile State of Ala. on month October

day 7th year 1897 and my age is 72 years 8 months

days. I moved to Alabama on 6th day of December 1919. I have

lived in other states during years stated, State of Miss. years 1891-1919.

State of Alabama years 1919 to Present. I am now living with

my daughter whose post office address is

Prichard County, Alabama. The names of my children and their post

office address and occupation of each are as follows:

<u>E. W. Lewis</u>	<u>Prichard Ala.</u>	<u>Carpenter</u>
<u>Mabel Wallman</u>	<u>Sumner Ala.</u>	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Miss Olivia Williams</u>	<u>Baton Rouge La.</u>	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Lurian Seals</u>	<u>Prichard Ala.</u>	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Hardin Stokes</u>	<u>Orbiter R.F.D.</u>	<u>Farmer</u>

The above and foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Frances Stokes
Full name of widow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1920

P. H. Carter
Probate Judge.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, Mary Frances Stokes, am the widow of David S. Stokes, deceased, who was a confederate Soldier, that I married David S. Stokes, on July 22nd, 1896 at Moss Point, Miss, and that he died in Mobile County April 18th, 1930. I further certify that I was born at Bayou La Batre, Mobile County, October 7th, 1856, and that on the application for Pension which was filed in the Office of the State Auditor on or about the 3rd day of July, 1930, there was a mistake made by the me or by the Judge of the Probate Court, Alabama in filling out this application. The records in the family bible, which was destroyed for fire several years ago, showed the record of all the births of the children of James Washington Pendarnis, of whom I am a daughter, and which record showed I was born October 7th, 1856.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of November, 1936.

Mary Frances Stokes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1936.

Viola F. Reid

I, Elizabeth Williams, a daughter of Mary Frances Stokes, do hereby certify that ever since a child my mother has stated that she was born in Mobile County, at Bayou La Batre, Alabama, October 7th, 1856.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of November, 1936.

Elizabeth Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1935

Viola F. Reid

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January 5, 1944

Miss Doris Bender, Director,
Mobile County Department of Public Welfare,
P.O. Box 327,
Mobile, Alabama.

RE: Mrs. Mary P. Stokes &
Mrs. Helen A. Murphree, (Deceased)
Confederate Pensioners.

Dear Miss Bender:

We have your two letters of January 4th advising us of the death of Mrs. Mary P. Stokes on January 3, 1944, and of the death of Mrs. Helen A. Murphree on December 31, 1943.

We feel sure you have placed the proper endorsement on the back of Mrs. Murphree's warrant and have returned this warrant to the State Department of Public Welfare for cancellation.

Their names will appear on our February 1, 1944, Supplemental Roll in the amounts of \$120.00 each, the proceeds of which may be applied on their burial expenses and expenses incident to their last illnesses.

With best regards, we are,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Evelyn Hargrove,
Secretary,
ALABAMA PENSION COMMISSION

/eh

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Stokes Family

MOBILE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
P. O. BOX 327
MOBILE, ALABAMA

January 4, 1944

Mrs. Evelyn Hargrove, Secretary RE. STOKES, Mary F.
Alabama Pension Commission Confederate Pensioner
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Hargrove:

Mrs. Stokes died January 3, 1944.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Doris Bender
Director

DB:p

CC: Miss Elizabeth Bryan
State Department Public Welfare
Montgomery, Alabama

Probate Court--Mobile County

MATT A. BOYKIN, JUDGE

MOBILE, ALA., November 25th, 1936.

Mr. Chas. E. McCall,
State Auditor,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mr. McCall:

Enclosed please find affidavit made by Mrs.
Mary Frances Stokes, before a Notary Public.

Mrs. Stokes seems to be unable to bring any
of the family records to me proving her age.
However, she is certain that she was born
in 1856. All of her brothers and sister
are dead, and there is no one living in Bayou
La Batre that would know her exact age.

One of her daughters came into this office
and she states that as far back as she can
remember her mother has stated she was born
in 1856. This daughter is about fifty
years old.

This old lady is quite feeble in body and is
in need of this money, as she lives alone in
a rented room.

Am sorry I am unable to give the certificate
referred to in your letter of October 26th,
and must leave this to your discretion.

With kind personal regards to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Matt A. Boykin

Judge of Probate.

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December 1st, 1936.

Hon. Matt A. Boykin,
Judge of Probate,
Mobile County,
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Judge Boykin:

Receipt is acknowledged of the certified statement of Mrs. Mary Frances Stokes as to date of her birth, and I am pleased to advise that her application for reclassification has been accepted and she has been advanced to first class pension roll.

Warrant in favor of this pensioner in amount \$75.00 will go forward to you for delivery in January, 1937 quarter.

With kind regards to you, I am

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. McCall,
State Auditor.

CEM/d

Cy: Mrs. Mary Frances Stokes, Crichton, Alabama.

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October 25th, 1936.

Hon. Matt A. Boykin,
Judge of Probate,
Mobile County,
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Judge Boykin:

There has been filed with the Pension Division of the Auditor's Office an application of Mrs. Mary Frances Stokes, as the widow of David S. Stokes, deceased Confederate Soldier, to be advanced to first class pension roll. In this application, the affidavit to which was made before E. G. Vaughan, Notary Public, Mobile County, she states that she was born October 7th, 1856 and that she married her husband, David S. Stokes July 22nd, 1896 at Moss Point, Miss., and that he died at Frichard, Alabama, on the April 17th, 1930. On the 3rd day of July, 1930, there was filed in this office through the Probate Office of Mobile County application by this widow to be placed on the pension roll as the widow of David S. Stokes, to which affidavit was made on July 2nd, 1930 before Hon. Price Williams, Judge of Probate of Mobile County. In this application she states that David S. Stokes, her husband, died April 18, 1930 and that she married him at Moss Point, Miss. on July 22nd, 1896, and that she was born at Bayou la Batre, Mobile County, October 7th, 1857.

You will observe that there is a difference in the date of birth as set forth in the original application, affidavit to which was made before Judge Price Williams, and in the present application, affidavit to which was made before E. G. Vaughan, Notary Public. Her age as stated in the original application is entered on the Pension records and the Pension Commission would not feel justified in holding for naught the age as set forth in the original application made by her which is a part of the permanent records of this office, unless there is some other evidence to justify the amending of such record.

However, it may be that Mrs. Stokes has some family record which would corroborate the statement made in her present application that she was born October 7th, 1856. She states in her application that she was

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Hon. Matt A. Boykin,

the daughter of James Washington Pendarnas, who died in 1886 at Bayou la Batre. If this family record is brought to you for your inspection and you, after examining the same, consider such record as authentic, and will make your official certificate to that effect, this office will be glad to cooperate with you and with Mrs. Stokes in advancing her to first class pension roll. Please let me hear from you.

With kind personal regards to you, I am

Yours cordially,

Chas. E. McCall,
State Auditor.

CEM/d

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The above statements are true and correct.

Signed this 14 day of October 1936.

(Signed) Mary F. Stokes

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Mobile COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me,

E. L. Vaughan

a Notary Public in and for said County, Mary F. Stokes, whose

name is signed to the foregoing statement and who is known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the answers made to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Oct 1936.

E. L. Vaughan
Notary Public Mobile Co Ala.

WIDOWS BLANK FOR RECLASSIFICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Molise COUNTY. }

Give your full name Mary J Stokes

Your present, permanent, complete postoffice address Brighton Ala.

What is your number on pension roll? 1739

With whom are you now living? Rents Room & lives alone.

Where were you born? Place Baton Rouge County Molise State Ala.

When were you born? Month Oct Day 7th Year 1856

State name of your father James Washington Pendarnis

If living, his present address _____

If dead, when and where he died 1886. Baton Rouge

What was the name of your husband? David S. Stokes

When and where did you marry him? 1896-July 22nd. Moss Point Miss

When and where did he die? April 17-1930 - Prichard Ala.

Were you living with him one year prior to his death? Yes

Were you ever divorced from him? no If so, when and where _____

Have you been married more than once? yes If so, give name of husband and date and place of marriage Frank Lewis. at Jeonland Ala.
(Molise Co)

Have you been on the pension roll of any other county in this State at any time? no if so, state in what counties and the years of your residence there, County _____ year _____ County _____ year _____ County _____

Have you ever drawn a pension in another state? _____ If so, give the State _____, County _____, and years _____

Are you now receiving a pension from any other state? _____ If so, give the name of State _____

Did you ever apply for a pension in this State and had your application rejected no If so, give year _____ and reason for rejection _____

Has your name ever been dropped from the pension roll? no? If so, state in what county you were then drawing and the reason given _____

Have you ever lived in any other states? yes If so, give name of states Mississippi

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Counties Jackson Co

Post offices Mass Point Miss

Years 1892 - 1919

Also state when you moved to Alabama 1919 Oct. 6

When and where did your husband enlist in the service of the Confederate States or State of Alabama? In Oct. 1861

To what branch of the service did he belong? Infantry Tennessee

What was his rank? Private

Give number of his Regiment 24th Ala. Letter of his Company D

Name of his Colonel William Buck

Name of his Captain Stack Oliver

Was he wounded? yes If so, in what battles? Chickamauga

State whether he was ever captured yes Where Columbus, Ga. When

Or imprisoned yes Where Columbus, Ga and Macon, Ga When

And when discharged from prison

Where and when did he quit the service of the Confederate States and under what circumstances? In Macon, Ga. In April 1865

At close of the war

Was he paroled? yes Have you his parole? no

Was he ever on the pension roll of this State? yes

If so, give county in which he drew pension Mobile

Did he ever draw a pension from any other State? yes If so, give name of State

Mississippi and County Mobile and years

Was any application for pension in this State ever made by him and refused? no If so, in what county was he then living and what year did this occur

County _____ Year, reason _____

Was his name ever struck from the pension roll of this State? no If so, give county

in which he then resided _____ Year _____ and reason assigned

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(APC—Blank No. 1)

Order Number 8554

Date _____

SOLDIER'S OR SAILOR'S ORIGINAL
APPLICATION

Mobile

COUNTY

APPLICATION OF

D. S. Stokes, Jr.

to be placed on Alabama Pension Roll, under Act
approved September 14, 1923.

Filed in my office this _____ day of

19 _____

Judge of Probate.

We, the members of the Alabama Pension Com-
mission of Alabama, order that the within applica-

tion be _____ granted.

Date _____

Alabama Pension Commission.

NOTE: If the within application is granted, the
above order number will be given; if the application
is rejected, the number of rejected application must
be shown below.

Rejected Application No. _____

Brown Printing Co., Montgomery, Ala. 17808

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4-11-23 17808

CERTIFICATE AS TO SERVICE BY A CONFEDERATE VETERAN

- (53) Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge that the above applicant performed actual service as a soldier or sailor of the State of Alabama or Confederate States, and that his command was not an organization only of Home Guards or State Militia? A. _____
- (54) Q. Do you know positively that the above applicant concluded his service as stated? A. _____
- (55) Q. Who was his captain? A. _____
- (56) Q. Who was his colonel? A. _____
- (57) Q. What branch of service was he in? A. _____
- ~~(58) Q. What was your Company, and Regiment? A. _____~~
- (59) Q. Who was your Captain? A. _____
Colonel? A. _____
- (60) Q. Do you draw a pension from this State? A. _____ Q. Do you draw a pension from any other state? A. _____
- (61) Q. Do you belong to a Camp of Confederate Veterans? A. _____
- (62) Q. If so, give name and location? A. _____
- (63) Q. What is your post-office address? A. _____
- (64) State in detail what you know of the service, capture or parole of this applicant. _____

(Confederate Veteran sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

A _____ in and for State of _____, County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO CITIZENS OF THE PRECINCT WHERE APPLICANT RESIDES

We, L. R. Watter and E. W. Lewis

our post-office addresses being R. F. D. 1, Mobile Ala., and

Box 327, Richard Ala., respectively, do solemnly swear that we have known

Twenty five years Mr. David S. Stokes Jr. whose name is signed to the foregoing

application, 25 years and 25 years respectively, that we consider him to be a truthful and reliable person and do not believe that he would make a false statement for the purpose of securing a pension.

L. R. Watter
E. W. Lewis
(Two Citizens sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Dec 26, 19____

A J. P. in and for said State and County.

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- (30) Q. Were you transferred from the company in which you first enlisted? A. No
- (31) Q. Give Company, Regiment, to which transferred, when and where? A. _____
- (32) Q. Have you resided in any other State than Alabama? A. Yes Q. If so, give in detail the State and the counties and the years of residence? Jackson Co. Miss. 37 years
- (33) Q. What was your postoffice address in the county and State where you last lived before coming to Alabama? A. Moss Spring Miss
- (34) Q. With whom did you live in such State? A. my family
- (35) Q. What was the exact year and month you came to Alabama? A. Oct 1919
- (36) Q. Are you married? A. Yes
- (37) Q. When were you married? A. 1st Feb 1866 - 1st July 1896
- (38) Q. What is the age of your present wife? A. 67
- (39) Q. If you have any living children, what are their ages, names, and what is each doing? A.: Yes
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|------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| Name | <u>Mrs. Spinning Wood</u> | Age | <u>58</u> | Occupation | <u>Housekeeping</u> |
| Name | <u>Mahala Owens</u> | Age | <u>56</u> | Occupation | <u>" "</u> |
| Name | <u>Emily Murray</u> | Age | <u>54</u> | Occupation | <u>" "</u> |
| Name | <u>Mrs. Hannah Stokes</u> | Age | <u>40</u> | Occupation | <u>Stitch</u> |
| Name | <u>David Stokes</u> | Age | <u>28</u> | Occupation | <u>Housekeeping</u> |
- (40) Q. Was your name taken as a Confederate soldier in the last census made by the State? A. No
- (41) Q. If not, why? A. _____
- (42) Q. Do you belong to a Camp of United Confederate Veterans? A. No
- (43) Q. If so, which? A. _____
- (44) Q. Have you ever made application for a pension before, in this State, and been rejected? A. Yes
- (45) Q. When? A. Oct 1924
- (46) Q. Why, and by whom? A. Not having lived in Ala long enough
- (47) Q. Have you ever made an application for a pension in any other state and been rejected? A. No
- (48) Q. If so, give name of state, and reason assigned for rejection? A. _____
- (49) Q. Were you ever on the pension roll of any other state than this? A. Yes If so, give county Jackson, and state Miss?
- (50) Q. Where are you registered as a voter? A. _____
- (51) Q. With whom are you living at the present time? A. With my family
- (52) Q. Have you ever been on the pension roll of this State before? A. No Q. If so, give years when you drew pension, when dropped, and reason for being stricken from roll? A. None

I hereby solemnly swear that I have answered the foregoing questions truthfully and fully to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

David S. Stokes Sr.
(Applicant sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Dec 1936

A. J. P. Bowen in and for said State and County.

SOLDIER'S OR SAILOR'S APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Mobile COUNTY.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONFEDERATE PENSION EXAMINERS:

The following answers to the queries propounded are respectfully submitted in support of my application for a Confederate pension under Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved Sept. 14, 1923:

- (1) Q. What is your full name? A. David S. Stokes Sr.
- (2) Q. What is your present post-office address? A. Prichard Ala
- (3) Q. What is your exact age? A. 81 Years 10 Months Days
- (4) Q. How long have you lived in this state? A. Five years
- (5) Q. Did you actually serve as a soldier or sailor? A. Soldier
- (6) Q. What date did you enlist in the service of the Confederate States? A. Oct 1861
1861 Where did you enlist? Mobile Ala
- (7) Q. What branch of the service were you in? A. Infantry Army of Genl
- (8) Q. What was your rank? A. Private
- (9) Q. Company? A. D
- (10) Q. Who was captain? A. Stark Oliver
- (11) Q. Regiment? A. 24th Alabama
- (12) Q. Who was colonel? A. William Buck
- (13) Q. How long did you see actual service? A. 3 1/2 years
- (14) Q. Were you ever wounded? A. Yes
- (15) Q. In what engagements? A. Battle Chicamunga
- (16) Q. When? A. Do not remember
- (17) Q. In what way? A. Shot through the calf of leg.
- (18) Q. Were you ever taken prisoner? A. Yes
- (19) Q. If so, under what circumstances? A.
- (20) Q. Where were you captured? A. Columbus Ga.
- (21) Q. Where were you confined as a prisoner? A. Macon and Columbus Ga.
- (22) Q. Under what circumstances were you released? A.
- (23) Q. Were you paroled? A. Yes
- (24) Q. When? A. In April 1865
- (25) Q. Where? A. Macon Ga.
- (26) Q. Why? A. End of the war
- (27) Q. If not attached hereto, where is your parole? A. Lost
- (28) Q. If you were not paroled, when and where, and under what circumstances did you leave the service of the Confederacy? A. Paroled
- (29) Q. Did you take the oath of allegiance to any other government than the Confederate States before April 9th, 1865? A. No

Also See:

1. *The Fulghum - Foljambe - Fulgham Family*
2. *Lee Family History*
3. *Pate Family Data*
4. *The Tubb Family*